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Kiswe Evacuated by Vichy Forces; Damascus Parleys

London, June 14.

IT is officially announced that Vichy troops in Syria have evacuated Kiswe, 20 miles south of Damascus.—Reuter.

Damascus To Surrender?

London, June 14.

The fate of the ancient city of Damascus appears to hinge on the parley between representatives of General Henri Dentz, High Commissioner of Syria, and Lieutenant-General Sir H. Maitland Wilson, Commander-in-Chief of British troops in Egypt, as British military and air experts here today speculated on the possibility of the German Luftwaffe beginning operations.

They discussed the likelihood of an Anglo-German air clash over Syrian coastal waters which might be a prelude to heavy German aerial blows against the British troops operating in Syria.

British reports from the Near East generally expected the French to fight for the ancient Moslem city, but some contested this, and suggested that it probably would be declared an open city or even be surrendered.

General Wilson, with three columns under his command, was reported to have virtually encircled Damascus presumably to show the Vichy French that the situation was so hospeless that they could be persuaded to surrender the city to avoid bloodshed.—United Press.

45,000 Vichy Troops

London, June 14.

The British and Allied Free French forces in Syria are opposed by 45,000 troops, 30,000 of whom are natives, according to an estimate given by General de Gaulle's Chief-of-Staff, General Petit, in an interview in London yesterday.

The Vichy forces are commanded by General Vedillac who, with other generals, was released from a German prison camp on promising not to take a further active part against Germany.

Emphasizing that the Allied penetration of Syria was an action against the Germans, General Petit declared: "We are only fighting against the Germans and shall continue fighting them wherever and whenever we can until the day of final victory. We do not seek a big military victory in Syria. The Free French in Syria have been ordered never to shoot first.

"Already many French soldiers in Syria have joined us, holding the Tricolour in one hand and a white flag with the other, but many have been shot from behind by native troops under General Vedillac's orders."

General Petit expressed the opinion that the arrival of the British and Free French in Syria would have tremendous repercussions among the people in France and in French North Africa. "Results can already be seen from the recent speech by Admiral Darlan (Vichy Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister), in which he disclosed that he is worried and

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Seven Nazi Night Raiders Shot Down Over Britain

London, June 14.

One of seven German bombers shot down over Britain last night burst into flames and for more than an hour other Nazi raiders bombed the burning wreck. The German crew of four had previously baled out, three being captured by the Home Guard and the fourth surrendering to the police.

A British night fighter had a whole series of duels with raiders. He had just destroyed one Heinkel 111 bomber when he was subjected to a surprise attack by another German raider whose pilot saw him first by the fraction of a second. The German fired at once, but the British night fighter swung out of the line of fire. By the time he had recovered an attacking position, the German bomber had dived out of sight.

The night fighter continued his patrol. Within a few minutes, he encountered another Heinkel. The British pilot closed in and scored direct hits. He saw pieces fall away from the raider, which dived towards some clouds.

Again Engaged

Some minutes later, the night fighter was again engaged in combat. This time he got within close range, opened fire and almost immediately saw the German bomber diving steeply out of control. It exploded with a big orange flash when still 8,000 feet up.

Of the seven German raiders known to have been destroyed during the night, two were shot down by pilots who only learned of their success after they had landed, because when they saw their victims going down in trouble they immediately broke off the engagements in order to chase other raiders.

Two Nazi Planes Downed

British fighters shot down two German fighters into the sea off the south-east coast yesterday afternoon. —Reuter.

Thai Papers Expose Japanese Reports

Bangkok, June 14.

Japanese press correspondents in Bangkok were pilloried by the Thai newspapers "Sieng Thai" and "Thai Mai" commenting on the sensational Japanese newspaper report of a plot to assassinate the Thai Premier and sarcastically conceded that perhaps Japanese newsmen in Bangkok knew better than the Thai Government and were smarter that all the 20 Bangkok newspapers in ferretting out news of the arrest of the so-called plotters.

The "Sieng Thai" warned that 50 per cent. of Japanese stories regarding Thailand might turn out to be inventions like the recent Japanese report of an impending reshuffle of the Thai Cabinet and the resignation of the Finance Minister, Luang Pradit Manudharm.—Reuter.

Hull Makes Sharp Attack On Vichy

Washington, June 14.

A sharp attack on the Darlan-Laval group in France was made by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a formal statement yesterday, in which he asserted that the Vichy Government was apparently fighting Germany's battle in Syria, and made it plain he felt that the British penetration of Syria was justified in order to resist further expansion of German aggression.

Mr. Hull emphasized that Vichy made no objection, much less resistance, when Hitler decided to use Syria to attack British forces in Iraq, which was a violation of the armistice.

Part of Plan

Syria, he added, was a vitally important part in Hitler's plan to invade Iraq, Egypt, the Suez Canal area, and Africa. Public statements by Admiral Darlan and M. Pierre Laval demonstrated that the people of France were expected to surrender permanently and unconditionally loyalty to all French traditions, and actually to transfer their loyalty to Hitler in the hope of securing his personal favour.

In the most caustic United States government declaration yet issued on Vichy Policies, Mr. Cordell Hull directly accused Admiral Darlan, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister of the Vichy Government and M. Pierre Laval, Former Vice-Premier, of scheming "to deliver France politically, economically and militarily" to Hitler, and added that the "original scheme" had now been brought into the open.

Sharp Criticism

The sharpness of Mr. Hull's criticism of Vichy was heightened by speculation with regard to the possibility of an early diplomatic break between Washington and Vichy.

Mr. Hull said it remained to be seen whether the French people would accept "the preposterous status", which Mr. Hull charged the Darlan-Laval "elements" with seeking to impose on the French people, saying that, if they did, they would have to pay for the French to assist Hitler as co-belligerents in his desperate effort to conquer Britain and to secure control of the seas. Mr. Hull added:—"In the prevention of such a possibility both the French people and the United States have a common interest of tremendous importance for the future".

Vichy Condemned

Mr. Hull charged Vichy with permitting Germany to extend the theatre of war into French mandated territory and allowing the shipment from Syria of French made military supplies to be used by the Germans against France's former ally."

Yet when the British entered Syria, Vichy "considered it necessary to contest bitterly this British effort to prevent Syria from being used as a German base. These facts unmistakeably demonstrate that the German military effort, which is being made to use France, and German initiative in Syria is resulting in a conflict of not only France against Britain, but Frenchmen against Frenchmen".

Mr. Hull said:—"The armistice signified a temporary cessation of hostilities, and did not contemplate that a successful belligerent shall make inhuman demands on a conquered nation or the latter shall be bludgeoned into becoming the allies of their enemy."—Reuter.

Mr. Cordell Hull

Ciano, Ribbentrop to Meet in Venice

Rome, June 14.

Following an announcement in Berlin that the German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, was leaving for a short visit to Venice, the official Italian news agency this afternoon stated that the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, arrived at Venice this morning, accompanied by the German Minister in Rome, Prince Bismarck.

Prince Bismarck went as the representative of the German Ambassador to Italy, Dr. Hans Georg von Mackensen, and was accompanied by M. Peritch, Minister of the Croat puppet state.

They were met at the Venice railway station by high city officials, the Italian agency adds.—Reuter.

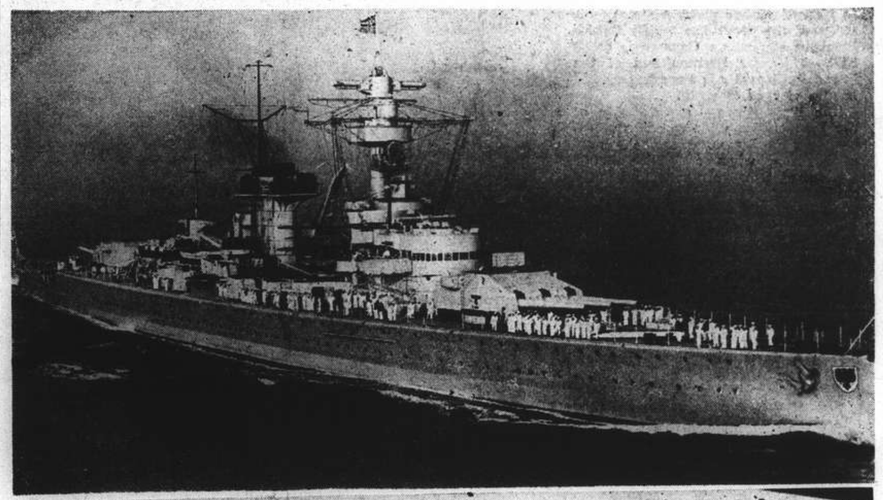
Beirut Warned Before Raid

London, June 14.

"Warning! At three o'clock tomorrow British planes will bomb Beirut. General Staff headquarters, oil depots and the following objectives will be bombed.

"Arabs are warned that these areas should be evacuated."

This message was dropped in leaflet form by R.A.F. planes over Beirut on June 8. Promptly at three o'clock on June 9 British aircraft appeared over Beirut and heavily bombed the specified districts.—Reuter.



German Pocket Battleship Torpedoed

A German pocket battleship, either the Luetzow (formerly Deutschland) seen above or the Admiral Scheer (below) was hit by a British aerial torpedo off the Norwegian coast early on Friday morning. As a result of the torpedoing another powerful unit of Hitler's navy has been put out of action. The vessel was probably on its way to the North Atlantic to replace the Bismarck which was sunk by the Royal Navy recently.

Moscow Denies Preparations For War With Germany

London, June 14.

"ALL rumours of Soviet preparations for war with Germany are devoid of any foundation," stated the official Soviet news agency Tass in an authorized statement broadcast by the Moscow radio last night.

The statement specifically says:

"1. Germany has not presented any demands to the U.S.S.R. and no negotiations therefore have taken place.

"2. Germany is fulfilling the terms of the Soviet-German pact as unfailingly as the Soviet Union. Movements of German troops on Germany's eastern frontier must be due to other reasons which have nothing to do with Soviet-German relations.

"3. The Soviet Union observes and intends to observe the terms of the Soviet-German pact, and all rumours of Soviet preparations for war with Germany are devoid of any foundation.

"4. The recent mobilization of reserves and manœuvres had for their object the training of reserve contingents and checking up of the working of the railway system, and to represent these operations as hostile to Germany is, to say the least, absurd."

Pointing out that these rumours have been particularly insistent since the arrival of the British Ambassador to Russia, Sir Stafford Cripps in London, Tass described the rumours

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Rumania Expecting Nazi Attack on Soviet Soon

Ankara, June 14.

Rumours of a coming German attack on the Soviet Union was the sole topic of conversation in Rumania and Hungary, according to arrivals here.

It appears that Germany has 120 divisions on the Russian frontier, of which 20 to 30 are in Moldavia where large German cavalry concentrations are reported, while at Galatz six U-boats are being completed and many metal pontoons were shipped to an unknown destination.

General mobilization is going on in Rumania. Precautions against bombing have been taken in Bucharest and Constanza. Foreigners in Rumania are being forced to travel by air in order that they may not see troop movements.

It appears that every Rumanian believes that an attack on Russia for the recovery of Bessarabia is imminent. Rumanians in Istanbul are now betting five to one on a German attack on Russia within a month.

Well informed circles believe that the object of the rumour campaign is two-fold, the first being to bring pressure on Russia for concessions and the other to encourage Rumanians to lessen their dislike of German occupation which is reported to be most strong.

Typical of Rumanian misery is a report that the harvest this year was very bad as the peasants ate the seeds which the Germans supplied for planting.

That Russia is taking the threats seriously is shown by reports that there are at present 140 to 155 divisions on the western frontier, including 55 in the Ukraine and Bessarabia. —Reuter.

Cripps May Not Return to Moscow

London, June 14.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, who is now in London conferring with Government leaders, will not return to the Russian capital, it was reliably reported here yesterday.

Sir Stafford, said reliable sources, has been offered an important Government post. The nature of the post was not learned.—United Press.

Withdrawal of Yoshizawa Said Already Decided by Japanese Government

Tokyo, June 14.

The newspaper "Asahi" today said that the Japanese Government already had decided to withdraw Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa from Batavia and had decided upon policies subsequent to that action.

However, the "Asahi" said, the Government was giving "cautious consideration" to the time when it will make a statement regarding its convictions concerning the deadlocked Batavia economic parley "in the light of various factors." The newspaper did not elaborate on the factors.

The "Chugai Shogyo," meanwhile, said the Government did not have to hurry with an announcement because it already had decided its policy and would be able to enforce it at any time. Therefore, said the newspaper, Japan could advantageously for the time being watch any moves by the Netherlands East Indies.—United Press.

Awaiting Insrtuctions

Batavia, June 14.

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, chief of the Japanese economic delegation here, was expected to receive instructions from Tokyo late today regarding the deadlocked Japanese-N.E.I. negotiations. If the instructions are received they probably would not be revealed until Monday, it was understood.

Asked regarding a Japanese report that Mr. Yoshizawa and other delegates had booked passage on a steamer for Japan, a spokesman said that "passage is booked—but not definitely."

Observers here noticed that members of the Japanese economic delegation were paying local golf club chits in cash. Whether this, plus the reported ship reservation was a definite indication of future events was considered problematical.

Mr. Yoshizawa, observers said, was steering a clever, middle course, throwing hints first one way, then another, as to whether he will stay in Batavia or go.—United Press.

Pabst Sees Saito

Tokyo, June 14.

General J. C. Pabst, Netherlands Minister to Japan, called on Mr. Otoji Saito, Director of the South Seas Bureau of the Foreign Office, this morning and conferred for one hour. The subject of their conversations was not revealed.—Domei.

Instructions Sent

Tokyo, June 14.

Instructions regarding the Netherlands East Indies reply of June 6 to the Japanese trade formula, were sent this afternoon to Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Chief Japanese Delegate at Batavia, it was officially disclosed. Contents of the instructions were not revealed.—Domei.

39,678 Civilians Killed by Raids

London, June 14.

The total number of civilians killed in Britain in air raids since the beginning of intensive attacks last September is 39,678, the Ministry of Home Security announced yesterday.

It was announced in London this morning that 5,400 civilians were killed in air raids during the month of May and 5,200 were injured and detained in hospital.—Reuter.

Facts of Robin Moor Sinking Beyond Dispute

New York, June 13.

Facts about the sinking of the American ship Robin Moor were beyond dispute, said the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, at a press conference yesterday.

He added he would withhold a further statement until full depositions of the survivors had been received and investigations completed.

Mr. Welles stated that the United States Government had never acquiesced in the contraband definitions of either side in the present war, but he continued: "What the United States does stand on very firmly is that Germany and the United States are parties to the international agreement of 1930, under which submarines are bound to take proper precautions to ensure the safety of the crew and passengers of any merchantman before it is sunk. In the case of the Robin Moor the facts speak for themselves."

The Robin Line, owners of the Robin Moor, assured the press at a conference yesterday that the Robin Moor carried neither munitions nor war materials. They allowed the press to examine the ships manifest, and a preliminary examination showed that the only firearms aboard were one case of 22-calibre rifles without ammunition, and ten cases of low gauge shotgun shells consigned to a sporting goods shop in Johannesburg. —Reuter.

German Threats

Berlin, June 14.

German authorized quarters reiterated yesterday that Reich armed forces will sink every ship, regardless of nationality, bound for England with contraband aboard. The statement was made in commenting on the sinking of the American freighter, ss. Robin Moor, by a German submarine.

"Many ships already have been sunk, and one should not imagine that the Robin Moor is the only ship sunk by us en route to England," authorized quarters stated.

"We will sink every ship with contraband aboard that is sailing to England whether its name is Robin Moor or Exmoor or what you will."

Authorized quarters stated that the goods reported to have been aboard the Robin Moor were on the British contraband list, and therefore automatically would be on the German contraband list. They added that German authorities considered that goods en route to Capetown were en route to an enemy harbour.—United Press.

Atlantic Patrol May Shoot on Sight

Washington, June 14.

Following German defiance over the torpedoing of the American freighter Robin Moor, Washington officials believe President Roosevelt will order the United States Navy's Atlantic patrols to shoot on sight, if U-boats are encountered.—Reuter.

German Warship Badly Damaged Off Norway

London, June 14.

A GERMAN pocket battleship, either the Luetzow (former Deutschland) or the Admiral Scheer, was hit by a British aerial torpedo off the Norwegian coast early yesterday when, according to a belief expressed in London, she was probably on her way to take the place of Hitler's ill-fated monster battleship Bismarck as a commerce raider in the north Atlantic.

A mass of smoke billowed from the pocket battleship as a half ton naval torpedo from a 300-mile-an-hour Bristol Beaufort aeroplane registered a direct hit amidships of the pocket battleships. Soon afterwards another Beaufort launched its torpedo into the smoke which surrounded the target. The German vessel halted, and when seen again several hours later she was travelling at greatly reduced speed off Mandal, the southern point of Norway.

A spokesman in London observed last night that the damage inflicted on the pocket-battleship must have been considerable as by 10 a.m., when she was sighted off Mandal, she had only covered about 50 miles, whereas the normal speed of Germany's two pocket-battleships is about 26 knots.

Germany originally had three pocket-battleships—the Luetzow (Deutschland), the Admiral Scheer and the Admiral Graf Spee. The latter, it will be recalled, was scuttled off Montevideo in December, 1939, following her defeat in the Battle of the Rio de la Plata with the cruisers Exeter, Ajax and Achilles.

The pocket-battleships have a displacement of 10,000 tons; their main armament consists of six 11-inch guns and eight 6-inch guns. It is claimed that they have a radius of 10,000 miles

Escorted by Destroyers

"Shortly before midnight last night (Thursday), a Blenheim aircraft of the Coastal Command on reconnaissance off southern Norway sighted an enemy pocket-battleship escorted by a number of destroyers.

"A striking force was dispatched by the Coastal Command, and in the early hours of this morning (Friday) the battleship, then off Egersund (south of Stavanger) was hit by a torpedo from a Beaufort aircraft.

"Dense clouds of white smoke rose

[Reuter.

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Battleships Again Hit in Brest Raid

London, June 14.

Many heavy bombs straddled the berths of the Nazi battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and a Hipper class cruiser during raid by strong forces of British bombers on Brest last night.

An R.A.F. communique said that strong forces of the Bomber Command bombed docks in Brest where the battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and a cruiser of the Hipper class were berthed. Heavy bombs were seen to burst in the docks area and "straddle the berths of all these ships."

The communique also reported:—"The offensive against the Ruhr was continued by aircraft of the Bomber Command last night and a heavy attack was made on the industrial district of Schwerte and extensive damage was done."

One British bomber is missing from these attacks.

In addition, planes of the Coastal Command made night attacks on enemy shipping in the Channel and bombed an aerodrome in Britanny with the loss of two aircraft.—Reuter.

Nazi Navy Further Crippled After R.A.F. Attacks

London, June 14.

With the crippling of the German pocket battleship yesterday by a British torpedo-bomber, another unit of Hitler's battle fleet has been put out of action.

Of the orginal three pocket battleships with which German naval designers aimed at capitalship gunpower in cruiser tonnage, only one remains immediately useable.

Since specifications of this class were put to the test expert naval architects have generally agreed that the ships have proved disappointing because their light armour plating was a major handicap against heavy-calibre shells and bombs.

Since the sudden appearance and destruction of the Bismarck in the Atlantic, Germany now has in addition only two big battleships in service, namely, the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst, both of 26,000 tons, which have been immobilized at Brest for over two months under repeated attacks by the R.A.F.

Not in Service

The Bismarck's sistership, von Tirpitz, listed at 35,000 tons, has hitherto not appeared in service. The 10,000-ton cruiser Prinz Eugen is also at Brest and already has been attacked by the R.A.F.

The belief that the pocket battleship was heading for the Atlantic to attack shipping is supported by the presence of an important escort of destroyers. The Luetzow was the first of a series of three pocket battleships, being commenced in 1929 and completed in 1933, and was the first outstanding example of a welded warship.

The second ship was the Admiral Scheer, which was launched in 1931 and completed in 1934. The third ship, the Graf Spee, was destroyed by scuttling outside Montevideo.—Reuter.

Berlin Admits Nazi Troops in Finland

Berlin, June 14.

Authoritative German sources here last night, replying to British reports that 55,000 German troops had arrived in Finland as a defence against Russia, said that "it was well known that German troops now are in Finland but nothing is known regarding such reports as these. Even if we knew anything we would be unable to say anything as this is a military matter."—United Press.

Finns to Explain

Stockholm, June 14.

Reports from Helsinki today said that political quarters expect a Finn declaration explaining the presence of German troops in Finland, since such a move was not included in the provisions of September's transit agreement. The explanation might be either of a military or political nature, added the reports.

Dr. Risto Ryti, Finnish Premier, conferred with the Finnish Press on Thursday and gave an explanation of the new situation, but nothing has been published yet.—United Press.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Leaves on Official Visit to Japan

MR. Wang Ching-wei, head of the Nanking Government, left Shanghai yesterday for Japan aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Yawata Maru. Mr. Wang was accompanied by Ministers and high officials of the Nanking Government including Mr. Chou Fu-hai, Vice-Chairman of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, and Mr. Lin Po-sheng, Minister of Publicity.

In a special communique issued by the Japanese Government through the Japanese Consulate-General in Shanghai, it was revealed that Mr. Wang and his party would reach Kobe on June 16, and Tokyo the following day.

It was further disclosed that Mr. Wang will confer with the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, as well as the Foreign Minister Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, and the War, Navy and Finance Ministers.

In his capacity as President of the Nanking regime, Mr. Wang will be guest of Their Majesties at the Imperial Palace. In another communique issued by the Ministry of the Imperial Household, also through the Japanese Consulate-General here, it was announced that Mr. Wang will be guest at the Kasumigaseki Palace from the afternoon of June 17 until the afternoon of June 18.

During the rest of his sojourn in the capital, Mr. Wang will reside in the Chinese Embassy.

Tokyo Statement

Tokyo, June 14.

In a brief statement emphasizing the importance of the impending visit of Mr. Wang Ching-wei to Japan, the Cabinet Board of Information today stressed that Mr. Wang's visit was being made for the purpose of discussing ways and means of strengthening cooperation between the Japanese government and the new Chinese administration.

Meanwhile, aside from the bare details contained in official announcements, no official comment has been made regarding the forthcoming visit of Mr. Wang. Close secrecy shrouds the visit.

Both official and unofficial circles, however, warmly welcomed the announcement of Mr. Wang's visit pointing out that it was an indication of the renewed offensive against the Chungking regime.—Domei.

Nanking Statement

Nanking, June 14.

The Nanking Government, through its Ministry of Publicity, announced that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, accompanied by more than 10 high officials of the Nanking government, left Shanghai today aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha luxury liner Yawata Maru for Japan.

Purpose of Mr. Wang's visit, according to the statement, is for the reciprocation of the goodwill that has been shown by various quarters in Japan since the establishment of the Nanking regime, and also to meet and converse with Japanese leaders regarding further cooperation between the two countries.

Mr. Wang, it was announced will disembark at Kobe on June 16 and reach Tokyo on June 17. On the following day, in his capacity as head of the Nanking regime, Mr. Wang will meet His Majesty, Emperor Hirohito.

From June 19, Mr. Wang, in his capacity as Chairman of the "Executive Yuan," will meet and confer with the Premier, Foreign Minister, War Minister, Navy Minister and Finance Minister of the Japanese government, the statement declared.

During Mr. Wang's absence from Nanking, his duties will be discharged by Mr. Chen Kung-po, President of the "Legislative Yuan," the announcement added.—Domei.

Torpedo-Bomber Gives British Navy New Striking Power

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

By Wing Commander L. V. Fraser

ONE of the most successful air weapons revealed in this war has been the air-launched torpedo. Off Norway, at Taranto, the Battle of Cape Matapan and against the Bismarck, torpedo-bombers of the Fleet Air Arm have scored resounding successes. The Navy has found a new striking instrument of greater range and speed than ever before.

Curiously enough despite the prominence which has come to it only recently, aerial torpedoes are one of the oldest air weapons. In fact the first torpedoes were dropped experimentally from the air before bombs were thought of. A 14-inch Whitehead torpedo was dropped from a Short seaplane in 1914, and in August, 1915, a Turkish transport was sunk by this means in the Sea of Marmora.

Much development went on during the years of peace and both the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm entered the war well equipped with torpedo aeroplanes. Fairey Swordfish of the Fleet went into action for the first time with torpedoes during the Norwegian campaign. They followed this by immobilizing the French battleship Richelieu towards Dakar. Soon afterwards Bristol Beaufort torpedo-bombers of the coastal command attacked and sunk three German supply ships off the coast of Holland.

Real Worth Proven

Then came Taranto. Three battleships, three cruisers and two small ships were severely damaged during a night when the moon was full. Enormous destruction was inflicted on the Italian navy to make up for the loss of two Swordfish and four men. Later an Italian battleship and a cruiser were damaged in the Mediterranean and then from the Battle of Cape Matapan the torpedo-bomber showed its real worth in major action. The Italian ships were faster than the British. There was little doubt that they would have slipped away in the darkness had they not been attacked and slowed up by torpedo-bombers. This slowing-up process is the result not only of hits scored, but also of a zigzag course necessary in attempting to elude aircraft.

The lessons of Cape Matapan were driven home even more vehemently during the pursuit of the Bismarck. The Swordfish and Albacores from the Ark Royal and a new carrier were victorious taking off during atrocious weather and were able to cripple an enemy battleship and so make possible the coup de grace by capital ships of the Navy.

Two Important Tenets

Two exceedingly important tenets emerge from all these actions. The first is that all forms of shipping are vulnerable to air-torpedoes and that better practice can be made with them than with bombing in the face of intense aircraft defences. The second tenet is that in major action on sea, the side which can bring torpedo-bombers into action, can gain an immense advantage.

This last point brings up again the subject of aircraft carriers. In all fleet actions torpedo-bombers have flown from carriers. Despite bad weather they have been able to take

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Public Schoolgirls Hold Reunion

Former Public School Girls and members of the "In Uno" attended the Reunion Tea and Annual General Meeting which was held yesterday afternoon at the school on Yu Yuen Road. The "In Uno" club, which is for girls who have studied at the Public School, is now in its third year, and has done much to promote and maintain friendship among the former pupils of the school, as was evidenced yesterday, when nearly a hundred members came, among whom were a few who had entered the school as far back as 1902.

The President for 1940/41, Mrs. Gibson, Vice-president, Miss Roberta Fryer, treasurer, Miss Barbara Cumine and the committee, acted as hostesses. After an excellent tea, the third Annual Meeting was opened. The minutes of last year's meeting were read by Miss Fryer, in place of the secretary Miss L. Knoch, who was unable to be present. After a short resume of the activities of "In Uno," mainly softball, hockey, volley ball, badminton and tennis, Miss Fryer remarked that they regretted having to part with the "Jones' Shield" this season but that every member of the hockey team is resolved to recapture it for the school next year. "The success and expansion of "In Uno"," said the Vice-president, "is due mainly to Miss Alexander's kind coperation and help in every way and I take this opportunity, on behalf of all the members, to extend to her our heartiest thanks."

Letter to Former Headmistress

During the afternoon a letter was written to Miss Paterson, a former headmistrees of Public School, who is now in London, and signed by all those present. The officers elected for this year are as follows: Honorary President, Miss A.S.M. Alexander, headmistress of the Public School; President, Miss Roberta Fryer; Vice-president, Mrs. F. Manley; secretary, Miss Y. Knoch, treasurer, Miss B. Cumine, and on the committee are the Misses P. Peligura, V. Butt, J. Mackenzie, A. Chelmes, F. Hayward, E. Mader, J. Picozzi and Mrs. H. Leriou.

As well as Miss Alexander, several members of the school staff came to the Reunion, including Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. A. Davison, Mrs. J. K. Kay and Misses, F. MacGregor, M. G. Darroch and F. I. Harris.

★German Warship Damaged

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from the vessel and prevented accurate observation by other aircraft of the results of their attacks.

"Soon after 10 a.m. this morning, the battleship was stationary some miles off Mandal on the most southern point of Norway, and later the whole force was observed to be retiring towards the Skager Rak at greatly reduced speed.

The spokesman expressed the opinion that the vessel would "probably spend considerable time in a naval dockyard before she will be in a fit state to put to sea again."

More Details

A later bulletin by the Air Ministry news service, giving details of the action, said the pocket-battleship was heading northward with a screen of five destroyers when first sighted by a Blenheim pilot who was chasing a Heinkel seaplane off the Norwegian coast.

The British pilot emerged into a clear patch to see the German warship directly below him. He reported back, and a force of bombers was dispatched to attack.

A flight-sergeant from Coventry, with a navigator from Saskatchewan, piloted the Beaufort which registered the first hit. The battleship was hit amidships by one torpedo dropped at less than 100 feet and the attack was effected with such suddenness that the plane escaped without a shot being fired.

Describing the attack, the pilot said the battleship was in the middle with one destroyer immediately ahead and two others on either side. "a very effective screen against a torpedo attack."

He continued. "We flew at a right angle across the stern of the battleship, then we made a right-about turn and came back less than 100 feet high. I had to skid the aircraft round the stern of one of the destroyers to get in position to drop the torpedo. I let the torpedo go; then crossed within about 100 yards in front of the battleship's bows."—Reuter.

27 Rescued From Stricken Vessel

Sapporo, June 14

Twenty-seven out of 74 passengers and crewmen of the Narita Steamship Company's Koryu Maru, 726 tons which sank early this morning near Ebu Island in the Kurile group, were rescued by the Etorofu Maru, radio messages arriving here revealed.

The Etorofu Maru rushed to the scene immediately after receipt of S.O.S. calls, locating a lifeboat adrift two miles off Nobutsu Point at two o'clock this afternoon.

Messages said the Etorofu Maru was still searching nearby water for another boat believed carrying the remainder of the passengers and crew of the Koryu Maru, which struck a rock early this morning owing to a dense fog.—Domei.

Hitler Believed Dissatisfied With Nazi-Soviet Pact

London, June 14.

"The life of the Russian nation is at stake," said the "Daily Telegraph" in a leader on Russo-German relations.

"As the signs multiply," it said, "they show that Hitler is no longer satisfied with the Russo-German pact and intends to require from Stalin much greater subordination of Russia to Germany. A considerable Nazi force with tanks is reported by Moscow and Finland to be on the border, while no small part of the Luftwaffe was ready to deliver blows to the east.

"For some time Berlin had been allowing statements of an impending attack on Russia to leak out with special mention of the Ukraine as the objective. All this, of course, does not prove that an attack is imminent.

"Hitler's practice is to avoid fighting if he can obtain all he wants by threats, but Russia must be well aware of such a concentration of Nazi forces designed to extract concession of huge demands.

Nazi Needs

"Germany needs all the wheat and oil she can get, but Hitler wants not only economic, but political and military subservience of Russia. For a grand attack on Suez, to which he has committed himself, he requires a way opened through Turkey to Syria.

"We must be prepared for demands that Russia should assist the passage of Nazi troops by providing transport bases and supplies and that she should put pressure on the Turkish Government.

"Russia would graciously be granted a sphere of influence in Asia and the right to attack India. She might have also a port in the Persian gulf and some share of Iran.

"Stalin, faced by Nazi armoured divisions, shadowed by the Luftwaffe may find it difficult to bargain. He may come to the conclusion that he must fight or yield everything to Nazism."—Reuter.

★Moscow Denies Preparations

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as "clumsily concocted propaganda by forces hostile to Germany and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics."

English Version

The English-language version of the Tass Agency statement refers to the "intensive spreading of rumours about the proximity of war between the U.S.S.R. and Germany" which have appeared in the "British and foreign press before, and especially since the arrival of the British Ambassador in London."

The English-language version continues:" Tass declares that:—"Firstly, Germany did not present any demands to the U.S.S.R. and does not propose any new and closer agreement. No negotiations on the subject could have taken place.

"Secondly, according to information at the disposal of the U.S.S.R. Germany abides by the provisions of the Soviet-German pact of non-aggression as unswervingly as the Soviet Union, in view of which, in the opinion of Soviet quarters, rumours of Germany's intention to denounce the pact and undertake an attack on the Soviet Union are devoid of any ground, whereas the despatching of German troops relieved from operations in the Balkans to eastern and north-eastern districts of Germany, which is now taking place, is connected, it should be assumed, with other motives having no bearing on Soviet-German relations.

"Thirdly, the U.S.S.R., following its peace policy, abides and intends to abide by the provisions of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, in view of which rumours to the effect that the U.S.S.R. is preparing for war with Germany are mere fabrications.

"Fourthly, thhe summer camp of Red Army reservists is being held at present, and the forthcoming manœuvres have no other purpose than the training of reservists and the checking up of the working of the railway system and are carried out, as is known, every year, in view of which to represent these measures of the Red Army as inimical to Germany is absurd, to say the least."

German Demands Reported

Germany has made far-reaching demands on Russia, according to a report from a correspondent in Helsinki.

Another report from Helsinki states that important developments are expected regarding Germany's relations with Finland.

These reports followed a prediction in Ankara that Germany will present further economic demands to Moscow backed up by considerable forces on the frontier.—Reuter.

Russians Evacuating Border

Vatican City, June 14.

The "Osservatore Romano" yesterday Stockholm published reports that the Russian peasant population was being evacuated from part of the Ukraine and Russian-occupied Poland.

At some points the entire civilian population was being moved, said the reports. Industrial workers and machinery have been in the process of being evacuated for some time from Latvia it was said.

The "Osservatore" also reported that work on the "Stalin line" was being rushed with all possible speed while large-scale army manœuvres were being held.—United Press.

Effect of R.A.F. Raids on Bremen Described

London, June 14.

A German who recently arrived in New York has given a remarkable story of the great fire which British bombers started on Germany's crack 52,000-ton liner Bremen and of the havoc the Royal Air Fore has caused in the city of Bremen.

The liner Europa, a sister-ship of the Bremen, he said, was at Columbus pier of Wesermuende, the port of Bremen, when a British bomb penetrated two decks causing a great explosion. Conscripted workmen were employed for weeks repairing the damage, and it was not clear whether she was seaworthy even yet.

The German, who had been living in Bremen since the outbreak of the war until a few weeks ago, stated that the British plane which scored this hit was shot down a few minutes later.

The fire on the liner Bremen blazed, he revealed, for three days and nights, and for a night the whole of Wesermuende was brightly lighted. When all available fire-engines failed to subdue the flames, holes were bored in the liner's sides and she was sunk.

Damage in Bremen

The city of Bremen itself has suffered severely from British raids, the German informant stated. One of the city's principal thoroughfares, Der Wall, showed nothing but shattered buildings for half a mile. The technical school, where army engineers were trained, had been completely destroyed.

The central railway station and a nearby locomotive plant were badly smashed. One bomb destroyed the goods train platform and the entrance hall, he continued. The Kaiser Bridge was down and the Nordholz airport and plane factories in the neighbourhood had all been very badly damaged. Focke-Wulf, which is one of Germany's most important plane factories, had been repeatedly hit. The informant described the docks as a "sorry mess."

Some of these raids, it is stated, lasted several hours, and doctors and A.R.P. workers told the informant that there were usually 300 or more dead after each raid.

Wilhelmshaven, one of Germany's naval bases, has suffered similarly. Three hundred soldiers were killed early this year when barracks known as "1,000-men" barracks were hit, the German added.—Reuter.

★Kiswe Evacuated By Vichy Troops

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realizes that he cannot carry out his original policy of uniting the French with Germany to fight Britain.

"It is not expected that General Weygand will do anything that goes beyond the armistice terms. Admiral Darlan knows that he cannot count on support of the French Fleet because more than 60 per cent. of the crews come from Brittany, where national feeling is very strong and hatred of Germany is very deep. If Admiral Darlan gave the order for the fleet to attack, many French ships would come over to Britain. Admiral Darlan ordered the battleship Richelieu to return from Dakar to Brest, but the crew refused which is why the Richelieu remains at Dakar."—Reuter.

Axis Planes Destroyed

Cairo, June 14.

Australian Air Force machines emerged triumphant from a fierce battle against Axis warplanes off the coast of Syria yesterday, shooting down three Junkers 88 and damaging others, according to a special communique issued from the R.A.F. Middle East Command.

Australian fighters attacked eight or nine Junkers 88 bearing Italian distinguishing marks which had intended attacking a naval squadron three miles west of Sidon. Four of the enemy planes dived and dropped their bombs, but the remainder jettisoned their loads and retreated hastily.

The Australians shot down three Junkers and serious damage was inflicted on others, one of which flew off with its wings on fire. The Australians suffered no loss or damage.—Reuter.

Vichy Version

London, June 14.

Increased pressure by British and de Gaullist troops in all sectors in Syria during the last 24 hours is reported in a Vichy communique, which declares that no important results were achieved.

The communique admits, however, that in the coastal region, with the support of a British naval force, which has been still further increased, British troops have succeeded in advancing several kilometres to the outskirts of Sidon, where it says Vichy units are still resisting despite a very violent bombardment.

The communique also admits that in the Merj Ayoum area one Vichy defence post was occupied, but claims that the attackers. "Canadian troops," were held everywhere else. It claims the dispersal of enemy armoured units east of Ermon, and the repulse of an infantry attack with tanks at Kiswe, and adds that yesterday morning British troops directed their efforts further east, where fighting is proceeding.

During the night of June 12-13, the communique says, the R.A.F. again bombed the port of Beirut several times, while the Vichy air force continued offensive action against enemy troops despite very active anti-aircraft fire. Vichy bombers are said to have successfully attacked concentrations of motorized units south of Sidon.—Reuter.

Germans Abandoning Aleppo

Alexandrette, June 14.

Reports reaching here yesterday afternoon indicated that the Germans were abandoning their air base at Aleppo, Syria.

A Syrian trader, who arrived here yesterday, stated that there was great activity at the Aleppo airport, with transport planes flying out with Germans aboard, while the Royal Air Force swooped on the aerodrome and bombed grounded planes.

The trader believed that the Germans were fleeing from the whole of the northern district of Syria.—United Press.

Helping the Motherland

Canadian troops are ready to be used in any field to aid Britain, stated Mr. Mackenzie King in a speech which is reported in this issue. Picture shows a large contingent of Canadian airmen arriving in Britain recently.

Another Heavy Japanese Raid On Chungking

Chungking, June 14.

An area near the west gate of Chungking was subjected to heavy bombing this afternoon when Japanese aircraft in three waves raided Szechuen.

An alarm sounded at 12.30 a.m. when the first wave of Japanese aircraft entered Szechuen proceeding North-Westward in the direction of Kwangyuan. Nearly one and a half hours later an urgent alarm sounded in Chungking as a second wave of Japanese bombers headed for Chungking from the north, via Hochuan along the Chialing river.

The raiders laid a line of bombs from the Yangtze River front over the hill where the Soviet Embassy is located, towards Tungyuanmen (west gate), where the British Embassy is located.

Third Wave

While a third wave of Japanese bombers passed Fulling on the Yangtze River immediately below Chungking, they did not appear over the city. The all-clear was sounded at 4 p.m.

Detailed reports of today's raid show the Japanese aircraft scattered bombs over wide areas in the downtown districts, instead of concentrating on bombing a particular section.

Some bombs landed near the west gate of the city and some bombs were dropped on the downtown business section, while other bombs were dropped further east near the Yangtze River Front.

No fires were started and little property damage was witnessed.—Reuter.

Cypriot Soldiers in Need of Comforts

Most of the 8,000 Cypriots who lived in London before the war have joined up, and few have anybody to knit them comforts, according to an "Evening Standard" correspondent.

Mr. Hector Tempros, chairman of the Cyprus Society, told me that this is because the majority of Cypriots in London are men. It is the custom of young Cypriots to come to London to earn enough to return to their island home and marry.

As a result these Cypriot soldiers have no women to knit comforts for them. In any case knitting is not an accomplishment of Cypriot women.

Mr. Tempros told me, however, that many people have sent garments specially marked "For a Cypriot Soldier." They go to the Cypriot Club in Charing Cross-road.

Some gifts came from Jamaica. With each gift there was a card. "Greeting from Jamaica."

One soldier, on leave, came to the club delighted with a pull-over. To the waitress in the canteen the said. "Is your name Jamaica?"

It turned out that he believed "Jamaica" to be the name of a girl. He was extremely disappointed.

Canadian Troops Ready to Fight In Any Field

Ottawa, June 14.

Canadian troops are ready to be used in any field selected by the High Command, declared the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, here yesterday.

Referring to sea warfare, Mr. King said that, having regard to the comparative resources, tonnage, targets and striking power available, "the balance of effective destructions is not tilted as heavily as might appear on the side of Germany and Italy."

Every month, he continued, more Canadian men and weapons were added to Britain's defences. This year, two more divisions, one of them armoured, would go to Britain. The numbers of men in the Royal Canadian Air Force were increasing daily, the Prime Minister stated. More than 1,000 radio technicians had been sent to Britain where they were invaluable "in defence of the midnight skies," and more would follow. Canada was sending a growing volume of war machines to Britain and would continue to send all the food for which ships were available, Mr. King declared.

He said Canadian soldiers enlisted for active service anywhere and there had been no restrictions on their use or movement.—Reuter.

Mr. Mackenzie King

Batavia Maru's Course Switched to Indo-China

Osaka, June 14.

The Batavia Maru, 4,393-ton Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, which hitherto had been plying on the Netherlands East Indies service, will be transferred on June 19 to the Osaka-Haiphong route, it was announced. The decision was made to meet the increasing trade between French Indo-China and Japan, it was said.—Domei.

Second Mate of Robin Moor Tells of U-Boat Attack and Later Hardships

Pernambuco, Brazil, June 14.

Mr. Karl Nilson, second mate of the American freighter Robin Moor, which was sunk by a German submarine in the South Atlantic on May 21, told the United Press yesterday that a German boarding party deliberately prevented an SOS from being sent out which might have resulted in the rescue of all Americans aboard the ship.

"The Robin Moor was intercepted early in the morning of May 21 by the Germans," Mr. Nilson stated. "Armed sailors boarded us and took over the radio room in order to prevent sending an SOS. In 23 minutes the Robin Moor sank from shelling, not from a torpedo.

"We took three lifeboats—37 persons including one child—and for eight days sailed together. Later we took different routes in order to increase our chances of being saved. We rowed 19 days and nights without stopping.

"The only provisions were biscuits and rain water which we succeeded in catching.

"Our boat drifted for five days, struggling for lack of wind. All aboard kept fixed gazes on all horizons. We finally sighted the ss. Osorio (Brazilian rescue vessel) at 11.30 p.m. on the 19th day. We started signalling with our electric flashlights. We succeeded in getting the attention of the Osorio, which immediately took us aboard.

"All of us were extremely weak and unable to stand on our feet. We were carried aboard the Osorio although we were not completely exhausted. We probably could have lasted another ten days.

"All, however, we suffering terribly—their lips cracked by the wind and spray," he concluded. — United Press.

Article by Goebbels on Surprise for Britain Suddenly Suppressed

New York, June 14.

Copies of the Nazi Party organ, "Voelkischer Beobachter," containing an article by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, foreshadowing an imminent invasion of Britain, have been confiscated by Reich officials, according to a message of Dow-Jones agency. No reason was given for this action.

According to the Dow-Jones agency, Dr. Goebbels wrote under the sub-headline, "Crete as an Example":

"Churchill has several times experienced periods of seeming German inactivity. These mean only that Germany is taking a deep breath before big coups.

"Churchill probably would have laughed if told two months ago that the Germans would be in possession of Crete at the beginning of June. If one told him today what would happen within two months, he would probably laugh again, and again he would be in trouble two months hence."—Reuter.

Australia Proud To Stand With Britain

Simla, June 14.

Addressing Indian and overseas press representatives yesterday Sir Bertram Stevens, Australian representative on the Eastern Group, referred to the recent decision of Australia to suspend the transference of funds raised for Spitfires for England.

Mr. Bertram said Australia's motives were in danger of being misunderstood and misrepresented. Such action was merely a matter of accounting and the transference of funds between Australia and London. It had nothing whatever to do with the Crete campaign.

"Australia knows that she must suffer with Britain in the ordeal of war as well as share in triumphs," Mr. Bertram declared. "We are proud to do so. There is no glimmer of a rift between Britain and the Commonwealth. We are with them to the last, and we shall endure all." Reuter.

Poles Sold as Slaves In Austria

Polish labourers are being put up to auction and bought and sold in the public market like slaves, according to reliable information reaching London writes the "Sunday Express."

Scenes reminiscent of the Middle Ages are taking place daily in Graz, Klagenfurt, Wolfsberg, and other parts of Austria to which the labourers are forcibly transported in droves of 50 to 500.

The victims are exposed publicly to the view of representatives of the German labour office and local farmers, who compete with each other for the best bargain.

Successful bidders have to make a symbolic payment of fifteen marks to the "Winter Help" or "Soldiers Comforts Fund."

Poles working in Austria wear a large letter P on their clothes. They may not go to church, cinema, theatre, restaurant or public meetings.

Jews in Cracow were told they must leave "voluntarily." By August last 25,000 had gone. Then 32,000 had gone. Then 32,000 more were compulsorily evacuated.

The 14,000 left have been moved to a ghetto in the suburbs—the identical place in which their ancestors, fleeing from Germany, found refuge 625 years ago.

"Melody for Three," the new "Dr. Christian" series picture starring Jean Hersholt, marks the first time Fay Wray has played a "mother" role. Erle G. Kenton directed the Stephens-Lang production, which is released through RKO Radio.

Between scenes of "I'll Wait for You," Virginia Weidler could be found practicing the touch system of typing. Virginia says it's much better than the hunt and peck system she had been using.

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NOTICE

With reference to the notice published by this Consulate General in the North China Daily News on May 15 and 20, 1941, in connection with the auction of various articles confiscated by the Portuguese Consular Court, another sale at half the price will take place at the Consulate premises on June 17, 1941, at 11 a.m.

PORTUGUESE CONSULATE GENERAL

Shanghai, June 12, 1941.

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U.S. Aiding China To Solve Monetary Problems

Washington, June 14.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, told the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency yesterday that "arrangements with China should be of great aid to China and her monetary problems, and also in the struggle against puppet currencies."

Mr. Morgenthau, in a statement to the Committee urging extension of the Presidential power to operate the US$2,000,000,000 currency stabilization fund and devalue the dollar, reviewed the Treasury's exchange arrangements with China which had been announced previously.

"The mere knowledge that the Far East was contemplated in the arrangement has been of some assistance to her (China's) monetary position." Mr. Morgenthau stated.

He stated that under the arrangement reached between China and the United States on July 14, 1937, the Treasury at one time had US$48,000,000 worth of yuan but added that "since that time this has been reduced to US$19,000,000 fully collateralized by gold."—United Press.

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Goerings Walk Home From The Opera

Lisbon, Sunday.

This account of anti-Nazi feeling in Vienna was given me by an American girl who is now on her way home after twelve years in the Austrian capital, writes Mr. Dand Scott in the "News Chronicle."

Goering and his wife recently went to the Vienna opera. Frau Goering, covered with jewels and expensive furs, appeared in a box.

A dead hush fell on the audience until someone in the gallery shouted "That's how they are fighting capitalism." When Goering, in full uniform, joined his wife there was a loud murmur of disapproval.

During the interval the Goerings entertained their friends in the private supper room and the opera was delayed for half an hour until they had finished.

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Lord Mayor of London Thanks Shanghai

On June 7 the Central British War Fund remitted £1,300 to the Lord Mayor's National Air-Raid Distress Fund and has received the following gracious acknowledgment by cable dated June 10:—

"Deeply appreciate your further generosity manifesting continued sympathy on behalf of the sufferers please convey warmest gratitude."—Lord Mayor, London.

It will be recalled that from the early days of the war to November last year the Lord Mayor's appeal was on behalf of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John. In September last the Lord Mayor appealed for money to help air-raid victims and the Central British War Fund started earmarking contributions for this cause. H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester in November issued his Red Cross and St. John Appeal and the Lord Mayor confined his appeal to air-raid relief.

In January this year the fact that air-raids were no longer mainly confined to London led the Lord Mayor to widen the terms of his appeal and the scope of his fund with the result that his fund became established as the Lord Mayor's National Air-Raid Distress Fund.

Therefore when Shanghai remits money to this fund all subscribers can feel that they are helping sufferers wherever air-raids occur in Great Britain and not only in London.

Remittance Acknowledged

A letter from the Lord Mayor has been received acknowledging £1,000 sent by the Central British War Fund in April. It reads:—

The Secretary,
The Central British War Fund.

Dear Sir,—I acknowledge receipt through the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation of the sum of £1,000, being a further contribution from the Central British War Fund to my National Air-Raid Distress Fund, and I enclose herewith my official receipt No. 61656.

I appreciate and value very much the continued sympathy and practical assistance which you are extending to my work, and it is inspiring to our people to know that they are ever in the minds of such kind friends.

Will you once again kindly convey my heartfelt thanks to all those who have participated in this further expression of generosity, and on behalf of those who will directly benefit from this kindness may I say again: Thank you very much!

Yours truly
(signed) Geo. H. WILKINSON.
Lord Mayor

Since September the following sums have been remitted for Air-Raid Relief:—

Sept.	1940	£2,500
Oct.	1940	2,565
Nov.	1940	1,250
Jan.	1941	1,300
Feb.	1941	500
March	1941	1,000
April	1941	1,400
May	1941	3,630
June	1941	1,300
Total over 10 months		£15,445

This total may form but a fraction of the great total, running into millions, subscribed from all over the world and spent to relieve suffering due to air-raids, particularly during that critical period immediately after raids before the State can effectively take a hand in relief work. But it is a useful sum and the average must surely be maintained.

Therefore the Central British War Fund urges the British and all friends of Democracy and Freedom in Shanghai to continue, or rather increase their support so that the Fund can maintain its help for Air-Raid victims without neglecting the important and urgent claims on Shanghai's generosity of the fighting Forces, the Merchant Navy and the Red Cross.

P. & B. Strikers May Resume Tomorrow

The number of strikers is expected to decrease to less than 2,000 tomorrow when the employees of Patons and Baldwins resume work after almost one month of idleness. The agreement, it was learned, had been reached on Friday and the strikers had agreed to return.

This strike, with about 700 involved, was marred by a minor riot on June 4, when 400 marched to the mill and demanded their pay. Stones and iron bars were used by the strikers, who were dispersed by the police, but not before two foreign officers and three rioters had been injured. Eight persons were arrested by the police.

Other disputes remained without change yesterday, but hopes were expressed that the strike of the employees of the Shanghai Waterworks & Fittings Co. might be ended in the near future. Hope was also expressed yesterday about the dispute at the Commercial Press. The strikers, it was reported, had cancelled three of six demands submitted to the management.

About 600 employees of Moller's Engineering Works Pootung yard were still on strike yesterday, but negotiations are expected to bring the dispute to an end.

Italian Husbands to Be Given Bonuses

Rome, June 14.

Premier Benito Mussolini, in an official decree, yesterday ordered that all married workers be given increased "family bonuses."

Workers benefitting most from the order will be industrial and white-collar workers who will receive a "family bonus" just double their former allotment. Increases to be given to farm employees have not been decided upon as yet, but will be based on local conditions.

Industrial and white-collar workers will also be given a bonus of one month's salary in view of the war-time cost of living.—United Press.

Bishop Dies After 54 Years in Foochow

Foochow, June 14.

Bishop Francisco Aguirre, of the Spanish Dominicans, Vicar Apostolic of the Vicariate of Foochow, died here on Thursday evening after a long illness. The Bishop, who was 78 years of age, arrived here 54 years ago—in 1887.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. A. F. Barclay and Miss I. M. Jorgensen

Mr. A. F. Barclay, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barclay, of Finchley, London, was married yesterday at Holy Trinity Cathedral to Miss Ingeborg Mavis Jorgensen, youngest daughter of Capt. S. P. Jorgensen, of Shanghai.

Redecoration of R.A.S. Completed

Redecorations having now been completed, the museum, library and reading room of the Royal Asiatic Society are open to the public once more. The Society is indebted to the International Institute of China for the funds for this much needed renovation of its premises.

Amongst the new attractions in the museum are two large glazed pottery tomb figures of the Tang Dynasty period (618-906 A.D.) presented recently by Messrs. E. S. Wilkinson, Keeper of Ornithology, H. E. Gibson, Keeper of Archaeology, and A. de C. Sowerby, Honorary Director of the Museum. These figures are believed to be the largest that have so far been unearthed. They came from a recently discovered tomb near Lo-Yang, one of the ancient capitals of China. They represent guards, and are in the warrior's costume of the Tang period. One is standing upon a monkey-demon, which is bitting his foot, the other upon an ox.

In each tomb there were usually eight such guards, as well as numerous of courtiers, musicians, acrobats, dancing girls and traders from foreign lands, some on horseback. Also there were usually many domestic animals, such as horses, cattle, sheep, camels, pigs, and dogs, besides chickens, ducks and geese. In some there were also fabulous monsters and supernatural beings. The museum has a number of such pottery tomb figures of human beings, animals and demons on display, dating from the Wei and Han periods as well as the Tang.

Exhibit of Lioness

Another new exhibit which will no doubt be of special interest to children is a fine lioness (*Panthera leo*, Linnaeus), the skin of which was kindly presented to the museum by its sister institution the Heude Museum, Aurora University, on Avenue Dubail. This animal has been very well mounted by the museum's taxidermist, and is probably the first lioness to be exhibited in Shanghai.

During May there were 8,463 visitors to the museum, of which 3,611 were ascertained to be from seventeen different educational institutions in Shanghai. The reading room of the library was used by 1,197 people consulting works in the latter.

Three interesting lectures were delivered in the auditorium during May, under the joint auspices of the Society and the International Institute of China, namely, one by Dr. J. C. Ferguson on "Sung Dynasty Porcelain," on May 1; one by the late Baron R. D'Auxion de Ruffe on "Criminal Procedure in Ancient China" on May 15; and one by Prof. Donald Roberts on the "Interpretation of Chinese History," on May 29, all of which were well attended and provoked lively discussions between members of the audiences and the lecturers.

On May 29, before the lecture was delivered, a general meeting of the Society was held, at which a resolution was passed increasing the annual subscription of members from C. N. $15 to C. N. $20 for Shanghai residents, and from C.N. $10 to C.N. $15 for residents in other parts of China, to be effective from January 1 of the present year. This is to help meet the greatly increased cost of running the Society.

Recess Until October

The Society has now gone into recess as far as its fortnightly meetings are concerned till some time in October, when the winter lectures season will commence, but the museum, library and reading room will continue open throughout the summer months. These are open to the public free of charge every day, including Sundays and holidays, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and visitors are welcomed.

A handsomely illustrated volume, with seven coloured plates and numerous half-tone pictures, entitled "China's Natural History; a Guide to the Shanghai Museum (R.A.S.)" by Arthur de Carle Sowerby is on sale in the museum and library at C.N.$10 per copy. Besides this there are numerous descriptive labels explaining the exhibits for the benefit of visitors. Postcards of exhibits are also on sale.

Several Pro-Nanking Newspapermen Held

Chinese sources reported yesterday that the Special Service Corps of Nanking had arrested six more members of the "Bing Pao" and "Kuo Min Daily News," bringing the total to eleven taken into custody in the past week or so. One of the arrested editors was reported to have been sent to Nanking.

It is believed that the Special Service Corps will charge the arrested men with giving out important secret news and with entertaining illegal designs. This was believed to be the attempted plan to murder Mr. Ting Mou-tsung, Minister of Social Welfare of the new regime.

It was reported that a certain responsible member of the "Bing Pao" had asked for the release of his paper's editors on security, but without result.

WEDDING

Barclay-Jorgensen

The wedding took place yesterday, at 4.30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Cathedral, of Mr. Allan Foster Barclay, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barclay, of Finchley, London, and Miss Ingeborg Mavis Jorgensen, youngest daughter of Capt. S. P. Jorgensen, of Shanghai. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white brocade dress, cut on simple lines, with a very full skirt. Her short veil, held in place by small white flowers, stood out from her head in fan-wise effect, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and blue larkspur. The bridesmaids were dressed in picture gowns of embroidered organza, Miss Joan Piccozi wearing pale lavender and Miss Yvonne Nichols soft green. They had frilled headdresses of the same material, combined with gladioli to match their bouquets. The flower girl, Brenda Smith, wore a frock of pale pink and carried a posy of small pink roses.

Mr. J. St. Clair Smart was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Seth W. Clark and L. Jorgensen.

Mrs. S. P. Jorgensen's (the bride's step-mother) gown of lavender-grey was worn with a blue poke bonnet and she carried pink carnations with touches of mauve.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 17 Kinnear Road. When she went away, the bride wore a suit of turquoise linen, with white accessories.

Japan Not Indifferent To Thai Changes

Tokyo, June 14.

The "Japan Times & Advertiser," regarded as a semi-official organ of the Japanese Foreign Office, today said that Japan could not be indifferent to reports of attempts being made to overthrow the present Thai government.

Press reports, the newspaper said, indicated that Thai groups based at Singapore and Saigon were scheming to overthrow the regime of the Premier, Major-General Luang Bipul Songgram.

Japan could not indifferently regard such activities as being merely a phase of internal politics because Thailand now is an active partner of Japan's projected "East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere," the "Times & Advertiser" said.

Should the alleged movement be successful it would be certain to result in replacement of all those responsible Government officials regarded as being pro-Japanese, even if they were not thought to be anti-British, said the newspaper.

"It ought to be seen that it is Japan's business to inquire into the position of the Thai regime which now is politically threatened," the "Times & Advertiser" said. "It will not less be Japan's business to see that its own position regarding Thailand is secure, as by all rights it should be.—United Press.

Seven Officials Held For Court Robbery

It was reported in the Chinese papers yesterday that seven officials of the Shanghai District Court in Nantao had been arrested by the authorities in connection with the robbery on Thursday, when approximately $50,000 in cash and property were stolen.

The first two persons to be detained were stated to be Chang Sung-min and Ying Sz-chen, both of them responsible for the stolen property store. The latter, however, managed to persuade a court policeman to allow him to go home to regulate his family affairs and absconded. The officer was then detained.

On Friday, the Nantao Police Branch Bureau arrested Loh Chi, discharged chief of the Criminal Division of the Court, Chang Bang-nyien, procurator, Liu Jing, chief clerk, and two other court officials. They are suspected of taking part in the robbery and have been sent to the Police Bureau at the Civic Centre for questioning.

ELEVEN Chinese newspapermen, representing different papers in Chungking, will set out from the war-time capital for the south Shansi war areas on or before June 20, the "Cheng Yien Pao" learns. They will report on the progress in fighting and study local conditions in this area, the report says. The tour will take three months and during this period members of the party will interview Chinese military officials it is stated.

Market Garden Fair Helpers

A good time is promised to all who go to the Fair on Wednesday at 402, Avenue Haig—side-shows and entertainments of all kinds; good teas, good drinks and good supper snacks. Here is an amended list of stallholders and officials who are going full out to gratify every wish and see that all enjoy themselves.

Committee:—Lady Maze (Chairman), Mrs. Ellis Hayim; Mrs. E. G. Gauntlett; Mrs. K. E. Newman; Miss Nora Toeg (Hon. Sec.), Mr. Ellis Hayim (Hon. Treas.)—Men's Advisory Committee.—Mr. Ellis Hayim; Mr. G. E. Marden; Mr. R. Price Mr. J. Moffat; Mr. E. J. Lloyd.

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STALLS

Vegetables: Lady Maze, Mrs. Gande, Mrs. Ovadia, Mrs. Reynell, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Hugh Middleton. Flowers: Mrs. Woodhead and Mrs. Nicholson. Fruit and Provisions: "Cadaco's"; Mrs. T. Saphiere. Eggs: Mrs. R. D. Abraham. Jams and pickles: Mrs. Ellis Hayim. Gift stall: Mrs. Baxter and Miss Ray. Teas: Mrs. R. E. Toeg. Cold Drinks: Mr. D. Toeg. Ice Cream: Mrs. T. B. Dunn. Oriental snacks and wine cup: Miss A. Abraham and Mr. I. Abraham. Horse and Hound: The Directors of the Horse and Hound. Supper snacks. Hot dogs and coffee. Garden Accessories: Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw. Imperial Chemical Industries, Fertilizers, etc.

Shooting Gallery: Lieut. G. Horey, paddy wheel, hoop la, bingo, darts, chequer board, May West golf game: Mrs. K. E. Newman and Mr. J. Stericker. Lucky spills: Mrs. Gauntlett, Phoolya pasha and his harem, The Band: Bill Hegamin and his orchestra.

Case of Illegal Sale of Colony Lottery Tickets

A method for making handsome profits was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday when an owner of a lottery ticket shop was charged with conducting public gambling; it appears that Chang Sui-liang, owner of the Foh Lan Lottery Ticket Shop at 622 Nanking Road had been selling Hongkong sweepstake tickets, worth HK$1 per share, for Sh.$10 per share.

Mr. Wellington F.S. Fong Assistant Municipal Advocate, conducted the prosecution. Counsel stated that the sweepstake tickets were not registered in the Chinese National Government in Chungking.

Accused pleaded not guilty to the charge declaring that he had been sold the tickets by a friend. Pending the attendance of this alleged friend, the case was adjourned for one week.

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Sequel to Murder Of Lawyer-Author

While the body of the late Baron d'Auxion de Ruffé was lying in state in the parlours of the International Funeral Directors to where it was conveyed from the St. Marie's Hospital following his assassination on Friday, detectives of the French Police yesterday scoured the Chinese quarter of the French Concession in quest of the two terrorists responsible for the outrage. Investigations shed no further light on the crime the circumstances of which fortified the theory that the lawyer-author was another victim of terrorism.

The offices of the victim on the second floor of Ste. Anne Building on Rue du Consulat continued to remain closed yesterday with the seal of the French Consular authorities. The victim, it was learned, had planned to leave for Tsingtao in the near future to join his family and from the first of this month kept his offices open only in the morning owing to the advent of the summer season.

Funeral Arrangements

Tentative funeral arrangements were made yesterday, the date for the burial being set for 9 a.m. on Wednesday at the Pahsienjao Cemetery with the cortège leaving the home of deceased at 56 Rue Massenet subject to the necessary permission being obtained from the French Consular authorities. The arrangements are subject to change.

Deceased, the oldest practising French lawyer here and editor-publisher of "Extrême Orient," a bilingual, French-English monthly journal devoted among other things to art and curios, was mortally wounded almost on the threshold of his office. Two Chinese in foreign attire fired three shots at his back while he was ascending the stairs and before he had even reached the first floor landing. They then made a dash for liberty and escaped along Rue Laguerre.

B. W. A.

Monday, June 16.—Needlecraft at headquarters, 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 17.—Mahjongg at headquarters, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, June 18.—War work knitting, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. War work at headquarters, 9 to 5 p.m.
Thursday, June 19.—Sports Section Committee, 10 a.m. War work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road, 9 to noon.
Friday, June 20.—War work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road, 9 to noon.
Saturday, June 21.—War work knitting, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

A Bridge and Mahjongg Tea will be held at Headquarters on Tuesday and Members are asked to book their tables before noon tomorrow.

The next meeting of the Joint Committee takes place on Wednesday, 5 p.m., at 98 Edinburgh Road. This is an open meeting which means that any member may attend.

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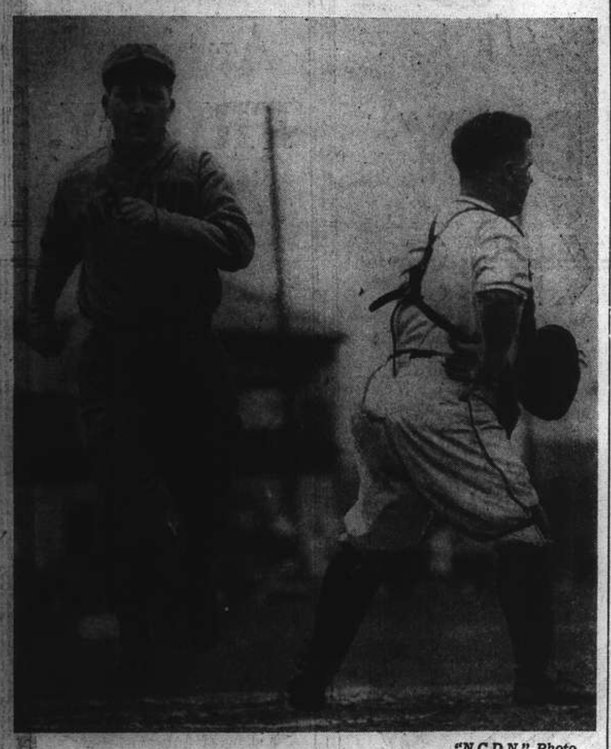


"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Safe Home! "N.C.D.N." Photo.

A Marine batter dashes over the plate to add one more run to Second Battalion total in yesterday's opening game of the season at the Race Course. The Amateurs won by the odd run in eleven after an extra inning.

Amateurs Beat Marines After Extra Inning in Tense Match

THE Shanghai baseball season opened with a bang yesterday afternoon at the Race Course when the Shanghai Amateurs, under the guidance of Herbie Gallop and Ed Possnecke, took the Second Battalion into camp in a game that had to go into extra innings before it could be decided. The Amateurs won by the odd run in eleven.

"Stoy" Elliott introduced Mr. James Nichols, Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce, who gave a short speech prior to the start of the ball game. The Marine band played throughout the contest.

Bill Lamneck and Bill Fielden were the heroes of the game as Lamneck came through with four hits in as many trips to the plate while Fielden came through in the pinches with the hit that spelled victory for the Amateurs. Besides this, both played errorless ball and Lamneck came through with two fine catches that were earmarked sure hits.

The game opened with a bang as Brannan, first man up for the Marines landed on one of Honeycutt's straight ones and sent it into left field for a hit. Honsowetz hit to W. Ward at right and it was dropped, sending Brannan to second. Mann hit a pop fly to Lamneck. Bozo Duncan, who was in the cleanup position of the batting order, came through with a hit past first base, bringing in two runs.

The Amateurs, in their half of the opening inning could not do anything as Ward got on first with a hit through third base. Huebner, next batter up, hit into a double play, Pack to Rundle to Honsowetz while Krause ended the inning by flying out to Rundle.

Amateurs Tie in Fourth

There was no more scoring until the fourth inning when the Amateurs managed to retire the Second Battalion without any damage being done and. in their half of the inning Huebner got on through an error, Krause forced him out on second, Lamneck was given a free pass to first, Fielden advance both runners but was put out at first and Jimmy Ward came through with a hit over second base that brought in both the tying runs.

Through a comedy of errors and one hit the Marines were able to take the lead again. Duncan opened the sixth inning by flying out to Willie Ward. Taylor struck out but Allen, catching for the Amateurs, let the ball get away from him and Taylor reached first safely. The then stole second. He came in with the first run of that inning when Zagar came through with a hit. The Marine leftfielder then stole second and took third when Allen again let the third strike called against Rundle get away from him.

Marines Take Lead

In an effort to catch the Marine second sacker off first, Allen threw wild and when Honeycutt tried to cut Zagar off at home he threw the ball into the side stands. Zagar scored and Rundle went to third on that play. Honeycutt then struck out Beila to end the inning.

The Amateurs in their half of the sixth managed to score once on four hits. The score was again tied in the seventh inning when the Amateurs got a man on first through a base on balls and advanced him with a hit by Willie Ward and then sent him home when Heubner hit the ball to the second base bringing home the tying tally.

Both teams scored once in the eighth inning and by that time, the large crowd that showed up to see the league opener were in an excited frame of mind as they had expectations that the game would go into extra innings as both teams were retired in quick order without any player reaching first.

Crucial Tenth Inning

Then came the crucial tenth inning. Honeycutt struck out the first man up, the second batter flied out to Bill Lamneck and the third batter, Kapplinger, who pinch hit for Duncan hit a slow grounder to Honeycutt to end the half of the tenth inning.

Krause, Lamneck and Fielden then came across with a hit apiece to sew up the game.

Honeycutt, pitching for the Amateurs, had his curve ball working nicely and he had the Marines biting the air trying to figure him out. He fanned eleven batters. Pack, on the other hand, was using a straight fast ball which the Amateurs had little trouble in hitting. The Amateurs got thirteen hits to the Marines nine.

The box score follows:

Second Battalion

Player	Pos.	AB.	R.	H.	PO	A.	E.
Brannan	3B	5	1	1	2	1	0
Honsowetz	1B	5	1	1	7	0	1
Mann	SS	5	0	1	1	0	1
Duncan	RF	4	1	2	2	0	0
Kapplinger	RF	1	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	CF	4	1	1	5	0	0
Pack	P	4	0	0	0	4	0
Zagar	LF	4	1	2	4	0	0
Rundle	2B	4	0	0	4	2	1
Beila	C	4	0	1	2	1	0
		40	5	9	27*	8	3

Amateurs

W. Ward	RF	5	0	2	1	0	1
Heubner	CF	5	0	0	1	0	0
Krause	3B	5	3	2	0	1	0
Lamneck	SS	4	2	4	5	2	0
Fielden	1B	5	0	3	7	0	0
J. Ward	2B	4	0	2	4	2	0
Lawler	LF	3	0	0	3	0	3
DeBecker	LF	1	0	0	0	0	0
Allen	C	2	0	0	5	2	5
Kabbert	C	2	0	0	4	0	0
Honeycutt	P	4	1	0	0	2	0
		40	6	13	30	9	9

*Winning runs scored with no one out.

Summary: Earned runs, Amateurs 3, Second Battalion 2. Three Base Hit Ward—Two Base Hits-Lamneck, Duncan. Struck out by Honeycutt 11, Pack 2. Passed Balls—Allen, Beila 2. Bases on balls—Honeycutt, Lamneck. Left on Bases—Amateurs 7, Marines 6.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Huebner Hits A High One

Al Huebner, the Amateurs' reserve pitcher, cracks out a high one in the final stages of yesterday's exciting duel between the Amateurs and the Second Battalion, when both sides were striving desperately for the deciding tally to clinch the game.

Clube Lusitano "Reds" Retain Leading Position in League

LOCAL lawn bowlers had another busy day yesterday afternoon when a group of seven league fixtures, four first and three second, were completed with the majority of matches ending up by the margin of four points to one. Though this appears to indicate one-sided scores in the rink matches this was not exactly the case as many close neck-and-neck affairs were strongly contested during the course of the afternoon, which kept the final count of the matches in the balance.

The centre of interest yesterday was focused on the the S.J.G.C. and the Clube Lusitano "Reds" tussle. The latter retained their leading position in the first league standings by sweeping their guests off their feet to score a 66-43 triumph, but though the Junior Golfers were the losers they succeeded in breaking the Portuguese bowlers streak of 5-0 victories.

The Lusitano "Reds" are still holding a commanding lead in the league and have so far managed to gain 14 points out of a possible total of 15. They have been far and away the most consistent team this year and if they can keep up their present form all through the season they should be able to wrest the title from the Shanghai Recreation Club.

Meanwhile, at the greens of the Hongkew Golf Club, the home team found little opposition in the Club Lusitano "Greens" who were only able to emerge victorious in one rink. Losing the other two by decisive margine they could do no better than garner 45 shots against the winner's 67.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowl Club "Blues" made some amends for their defeat of last week by taking the Police bowlers into camp with a 4-1 win, while amassing a handsome total of 81 shots in the total against their adversaries' 55. In the fourth first division fixture, the "Red" team of the S.L.B.C. also emerged victorious by scoring a minor upset to defeat the Yangtszepoo men 4-1.

First Division

C.L. "Reds" Invincible

The Clube Lusitano "Reds" continued on their winning streak yesterday but failed to accomplish their purpose of adding another 5-0 triumph to their present list of wins. By defeating the S.J.G.C. 4-1 they are nevertheless still holding the leading position in the league standings, having garnered no less than 14 points out of possible 15.

H. A. Ozorio's rink though bowling as well as they did in their two previous encounters just failed to make the grade in a very closely contested game to lose by the narrow margin of two shots. Meanwhile, in an engagement marked by a one-sided score, E. A. Souza skipped his four to win impressively over K. Swartzell's team which could only gather 11 shots against their 28.

A. M. Souza guided his men to take the measure of the opposing rink, captained by R. Thomson, to win by eight woods; the score being 22-14. Though the difference was only eight woods in this rink it contributed to make the grand total 66

S.J.G.C. 1; CLUBE LUSITANO "RED" 4

S.J.G.C.		C. L.	
R. Thomson (skip)	14	A. M. Souza (skip)	22
P. Shaw		S. del Rivero	
W. Watson		F. Machado	
M. Benton		F. M. F. Gutierrez	
A. Denton (skip)	18	H. A. Ozorio (skip)	16
A. Hayward		C. L. Passos	
F. Stebbeds		B. F. Marques	
C. Fletcher		J. M. B. Gutierrez	
K. Swartzell (skip)	11	E. A. Souza (skip)	28
H. Hill		J. P. de Campos	
O. Schmied		O. H. Edgren	
R. Miles		A. A. Leitao	
	43		66

S.L.B.C. "Reds" in Good Form

After showing only mediocre form during the past fortnight, the S.L.B.C. "Reds" suddenly came into their own when they improved their rank in the league standings by defeating the Yangtszepoo bowlers by 12 shots winning 61-48. The Y.B.C., who were until yesterday undefeated, failed to bowl with their usual accuracy and it was only W. R. Chisolm's rink that prevented a shut-out win for the S.L.B.C.

It was W. A. Turnbull's rink that settled the issue as he captained his four to win by the useful margin of 15 shots.

S.L.B.C. "RED" 4; Y.B.C. 1

S.L.B.C.		Y.B.C.	
W. J. Monk (skip)	18	R. C. Aitkenhead (skip)	12
W. J. Ward		J. O. Drysdale	
D. B. Scrimgeour		L. A. Greenhalgh	
D. A. MacFarlane		S. C. McPherson	
A. Harvey (skip)	15	W. R. Chisolm (skip)	23
E. Owen		A. Cheetham	
E. Jacobs		S. S. Wilkinson	
A. S. Russell		W. C. Grant	
W. A. Trunbull (skip)	28	A. Marshall (skip)	13
W. J. MacDermott		A. Hogg	
J. J. Evans		J. Colquhoun	
H. S. Bartley		A. McLean	
	61		48

Hongkew Golfers Win Again

The Hongkew Golfers showed that they were not as entirely erratic as their reputation make them to be when they repeated their 4-1 victory over the S.L.B.C. "Blues" last week by handing out the same medicine to the lowly Clube Lusitano "Greens".

Scores were much closer than generally expected and the only rink of the winners to lose was that skipped by C. M. Sequeira who was robbed of victory by one shot; losing to Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres' four 20-19. This was the only tussle that was closely contested. A. G. Costa and A. M. Gutierrez piloted their rinks to victory by fairly comfortable margins to give the H.G.C. the longer end of a 67-45 grand total count.

H.G.C. 4; CLUBE LUSITANO "GREEN" 1

H.G.C.		C. L. "Green"	
C. M. Sequeira (skip)	19	Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres (skip)	20
M. P. de Campos		E. A. S. de Sousa	
J. J. Souza		R. Marcal	
J. A. Rocha		J. A. Rivero	
A. G. Costa (skip)	25	A. J. da Roza (skip)	13
A. R. Portaria		L. M. d'Almeida	
C. G. Silva		A. C. Sequeira	
T. Baptista		M. R. Pereira	
A. M. Gutierrez (skip)	23	L. F. Lopes (skip)	12
J. M. M. Britto		J. M. Remedios	
L. A. M. Ozorio		F. M. Gonsalves	
S. P. Pintos		S. F. Xavier	
	67		45

Police Lose to "Blues"

Though fighting desperately the Police bowlers found the S.L.B.C. "Blues" too strong for them and, despite emerging victorious in one rink, were defeated by a convincing margin of 26 woods; the total being 81-55 and lowing by 4-1.

Playing in fine form J. E. Harvey's and J. Munro's quartettes more than made up for their third rinks defeat The former accounted for his opposite four, skipped by M. Crowther, by 24-13. J. Munro's rink laid the foundation of the team's victory by giving his side a 22-shot margin with the defeat of M. C. Martin's four by 37-15.

POLICE R.C. 1; S.L.B.C. "BLUE" 4

P.R.C.		S.L.B.C.	
R. Conduit (skip)	27	C. Richards (skip)	20
J. M. Sanbrook		A. Braid	
R. J. Wimsett		A. T. Barrett	
J. Gaven		E. T. Wallwork	
M. Crowtner (skip)	13	Harvey (skip)	24
G. H. Craik		H. S. Bell	
R. L. Bloor		F. McLennan	
D. Crawford		J. P. Staker	
M. C. Martin (skip)	15	J. Munro (skip)	37
W. Hutton		T. J. Goodman	
V. Biggs		A. R. Eisenhut	
F. Cornish		F. S. Ward	
	55		81

Second Division

BARBARIANS B.C. 3; H.G.C. 2

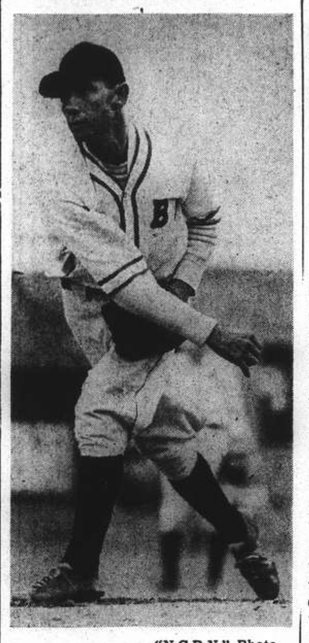
B.B.C.		H.G.C.	
H. Finnigan (skip)	18	C. A. Pereira (skip)	19
I. Crichton		A. M. Gonsalves	
D. Phillips		V. O. Remedios	
R. Black		J. M. Jesus	
L. Bell (skip)	25	J. M. O. Sequeira (skip)	17
S. Halliwell		J. M. Remedios	
T. Dow		F. Medina	
Bell		O. Holmes	
G. J. Pryde (skip)	18	C. A. Silva (skip)	24
W. Dow		A. P. Roza	
H. Brownlow		G. Jorge	
G. Coleman		A. d'Assis	
	61		60

YANGSZEPOO B.C. 1; S.L.B.C. 4

Y.B.C.		S.L.B.C.	
L. A. Beattie (skip)	11	C. A. Pratt (skip)	28
R. Matheson		J. A. Stoddart	
A. Jones		A. M. Parker	
W. G. Smith		A. E. Howkins	
A. Sharp (skip)	20	J. Frost (skip)	16
D. MacCallum		R. R. Russell	
C. M. Keenan		G. B. Fryer	
M. McVicar		R. G. Southerton	
R. M. Jordan (skip)	14	T. Sayle (skip)	21
W. Simpson		S. G. Mills	
T. Findlater		H. B. Lobb	
J. Kearns		D. E. Harbottle	
	45		65

CLUBE LUSITANO 3½; S.J.G.C. 1½

C.L.		S.J.G.C.	
M. F. R. Leitao (skip)	21	H. Cranfield (skip)	17
H. A. S. de Sousa		N. Bournes	
M. Ferreira		P. Cairns	
A. P. Zuzarte		D. McRae	
A. M. Sequeira (skip)	15	P. Ephgrave (skip)	17
A. M. Collaco		C. Avison	
H. Costa		W. Fischer	
H. S. dos Remedios		G. Watt	
J. F. da Silva (skip)	22	T. Barry (skip)	22
A. A. Rodriguez		G. Whitmore	
A. A. Baptista		M. Webber	
L. M. Gonsalves		O. Nordling	
	58		56



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Ace Amateur Pitcher

Joe Honeycutt, ace Amateur pitcher, started the season in grand style yesterday when he fanned the fine total of 11 Marine batters in the opening game of the year at the Race Course. The above shot shows Joe in action during the match.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Rusty Beagle; 2, Husky Quaver.
Also ran:—Jacko, Careless Orontes, Skedaddle, Frisky Bambino.
9 lengths.—Time, 17.62.
Win, $9.70. Forecast 2-5 Div. $86.80.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $22.00.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Bebben; 2, Belle O'New York.
Also ran:—Gator, Grayzeb, Dusty Lad, Victory II.
½ length.—Time, 18.13.
Win, $31.30. Forecast: 4-2 Div. $196.90.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $21.70.
Double Event 1/2 2-4 Div. $23.60.

3—400 yd. flat.—1, Common Chance; 2, Dauntless Quip.
Also ran:—Youthful Paula, Hot Scrap, Yacht Club, Dingo Laurie.
3½ lengths.—Time, 26.84.
Win, $14.80. Forecast 6-3 Div. $42.90.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 2/3 4-6 Div. $33.70.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Juliana; 2, Peerless Speed.
Also ran:—Lady Dale, Our Delight, Cunning Hopper, Youthful Partner.
5½ lengths.—Time, 26.89.
Win, $21.60. Forecast 3-6 Div. $147.50.
Place, 1st $11.50 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 3/4 6-3 Div. $20.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, One Another; 2, Home Fires.
Also ran:—Wild Charm, Mad Dale, Outrider, Maggie.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $34.30. Forecast 3-4 Div. $108.90.
Place, 1st $16.30; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 4/5 3-3 Div. $68.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Saus Cesse; 2, Fairy Spirit.
Also ran:—Old Cashmere, Yeoman Corporal, Speed Cop, Frontier Guard.
Short head.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $16.60. Forecast 5-1 Div. $124.20.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $19.10.
Double Event 5/6 3-5 Div. $90.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Lone Plume; 2, Young Talgai.
Also ran:—Scotch Buddy, Old Chap, Fu Airing, Dauntless Question.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.11.
Win, $38.60. Forecast 1-2 Div. $214.30.
Place, 1st $18.70; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 6/7 5-1 Div. $70.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Matador; 2, Sir Sewn.
Also ran:—Erin Beau; Red Buy, Mixed Guard, Sauce Moutarde.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $18.20. Forecast 3-1 Div. $91.30.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $14.70.
Double Event 7/8 1-3 Div. $159.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Saus Capote; 2, Reckless Mood.
Also ran:—True Promise, Sandy Whizzer, Double Six, Radiant Sky.
A nsck.—Time, 29.48
Double Event 8/9 3-5 Div. $21.70.
Win, $14.10. Forecast 5-4 Div. $132.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Stolen Quibble; 2, Youthful Parent.
Also ran:—Sandy Willie, Grey Vulcan, Stolen Quality, Dover Camp.
½ length.—Time, 29.85.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $8.80.
Win, $21.80. Forecast 5-1 Div. $46.10.
Doulbe Event 9/10 5-5 Div. $26.20.

11—500 yd. at.—1, Faithful Manner; 2, Pearlman.
Also ran:—Glenmore Leader, Open Book Olympia, Copalet.
½ length.—Time, 29.93.
Win, $13.70. Forecast 1-2 Div. $133.50.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $20.40.
Double Event 10/11 5-1 Div. $12.60.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Mayor; 2, Inverspey.
Also ran:—Master Zeb, Don't Forget, Select Crowd, Sans Culotte.
½ length.—Time, 29.41.
Win, $48.50. Forecast 3-6 Div. $121.60.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 11/12 1-3 Div. $75.20.

Japanese Group Offers $10,000 On Nakano to Beat Lojnikoff

THE coming battle for the lightweight championship of China, between Paul Lojnikoff, speedy, hard-hitting local boy, and "Knocker" Nakano, ex-lightweight champion of Japan, has aroused keen interest in boxing circles, particularly in Shanghai's "Little Tokyo," where the Japanese ringster has a huge following.

A group of Japanese boxing fans yesterday visited the offices of the Shanghai Sports Association, promoters of the coming card, which is set for June 20 at the Canidrome, seeking Lojnikoff money. The group offered to post $10,000 with any reputable bank, to be wagered on Nakano to take the measure of the Russian fighter. Even money.

Followers of Lojnikoff, however, are confident of the outcome of the fight; confident that Paul will emerge with the lightweight title and the handsome championship belt which will go with it. They argue that the Lojnikoff who fought in the local ring two years or more ago is not the Lojnikoff of today, stressing that he is now a seasoned battler and that in Japan and Korea he met and defeated the best of boys of his weight including champions and near-champions.

Fought Horiguchi

Lojnikoff's trainers and manager, however, are not taking the Japanese boy lightly, being fully aware of his impressive record in the ring particularly his vicious, slashing 15-round battle with the pride of Japan, "Piston" Horiguchi, which ended in a draw, although Japanese newspapers gave the nod to Nakano.

Despite the widespread interest in the main event, the semi-final event, an eight-round affair between K. O. Tihanoff and Sam Lewko, may "steal the show," just as it did on the occasion of the last fight card when the two met and drew in a crowd-pleasing battle. Tihanoff has since declared that he underestimated Lewko and therefore did not diligently train. This coming fight, he avers will be different. Tihanoff is a terrific puncher and in this respect is often mentioned in the same breath with the late Andre Shelaeff, probably the hardest-hitting lad of his weight seen here in many years.

On the other hand, Lewko, while not possessed of a knockout punch to the same extent as his opponent, is wily, ringwise and very much experienced. Furthermore he can "take it." The latter has been proved several times in the local ring.

A Newcomer

The sixround special event will witness a fighting newcomer, Kid Teddy, Filipino with quite a ring record, opposed to "Killer" Kulinberg, tough willing young local Russian. Kid Teddy is touted as being a knockout artist with a lethal punch in either hand. Kulinberg, too, is a terrific hitter and this bout may see plenty of slugging and with chances of a speedy termination of the fight. Teddy was to have fought Boris Zatz, but the latter withdrew at the eleventh hour, wanting no part of the fast, slugging Filipino.

Another scheduled six-round will witness Young George opposed to Joe Clara. Both have their eyes on the lightweight title and the winner of this fight is certain to challenge the winner of the championship tilt. Clara beat George in a battle staged in a Hongkew ring a few weeks ago and the return match is regarded as being something in the nature of a "grudge fight."

In all, seven bouts will be staged and at least three fast Chinese boys will be on the card.

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They Won An Incredible Match By Hair's Breadth

The S.C.C. Stragglers XI, captained by Archie Sinclair, which won an incredible match against the Recs Tyros by the narrow margin of two runs. With five wickets in hand and only five runs to make, the Tyros appeared to be in an impregnable position, but the Stragglers' bowlers managed the amazing feat of retiring remaining five batsmen for only three runs!

Stragglers Win by Two Runs After Sensational Match

IN one of the most exciting and keenly contested league games seen in Shanghai for many years the S.C.C. Stragglers maintained their unbeaten record on their own ground yesterday afternoon by defeating the visiting Recs' Tyros by the extremely narrow margin of two runs, the winners scoring 59 in first knock and then retiring their opponents for 57.

It was a game of contrasts. Excellent bowling and fielding and some rank bad batting. Hart-Baker won the toss for the visitors and sent his hosts in to bat on a wicket that seemed damp underneath. His policy seemed correct enough when the Stragglers were all out for 59 and not one person of the many watching imagined for a moment that the S.C.C. side had the remotest chance. Still, the beauty of cricket lies in its uncertainty and after the Tyros had done everything but win they lost the encounter in an amazing finish by a mere two runs. Over-eagerness perhaps assisted in their defeat but the fact remains that they should have won and won handsomely.

Kermani with seven wickets for 19 bowled extraordinarily well for Tyros and that he should be on the losing side seems almost incredible. Orr, with five for 23, bowled finely for the ultimate winners and his efforts went much to gaining the narrow victory.

As a result of this win the Stragglers gained another three points and now share the leading berth in the league race with the Wanderers, both elevens having amassed six points.

Stragglers Fare Badly

The Stragglers began their innings sharp at 2 p.m. and were quickly in dire straits. In Kermani's first over he penetrated Pote-Hunt's defence for a duck and the board read only two. Six runs later Simpson was smartly taken behind the stumps while at 10 Dean was clean bowled by Kermani. With accurate fielding and splendid bowling keeping the batsmen on tenterhooks runs came very slowly. True, the batsmen were handicapped greatly by the poor light and a difficult cross breeze but there seemed no excuse for poor effort that came from the Stragglers.

Jenkins and Sinclair batted stolidly and it seemed that they might pull the game round but then came quick disaster. First Jenkins left at 22 while the fifth, sixth and seventh wickets fell at 25, 25 and 29 respectively, Kermani doing the damage on each occasion, the last three wickets being taken during the course of one over.

The writing was now on the wall and though Fletcher and Chadwick made the stand of the innings for the last wicket partnership, the end came at 59.

Brodd excelled in the field and his three catches were all splendid. This youngster has improved greatly this year and can be expected to do even better in the future.

Amazing Dsbacle

It seemed a foregone conclusion that the visitors would win since they had nearly 3½ hours in which to get the runs. They did not begin too well, it is true, but with 42 on the board for the loss of only four wickets nobody would have dreamed that they could have succumbed. When 56 had been scored Kermani was sixth out but then the trouble started and never stopped until the innings was over.

Hart-Baker left at 57, seventh out, Kidby was rather foolishly run out at the same total but still only three were needed with two wickets to go. Meston, however, fell to Orr at the same total and Brodd was clean bowled by Jenkins with the first ball of the bowler's ninth over to finish the game and give the hosts an extraordinarily narrow victory.

S.C.C. Stragglers

P. V. Simpson, c. Caro, b. Meston	5
J. W. Pote-Hunt, b. Kermani	0
A. V. T. Dean, b. Kermani	4
J. C. Jenkins, b. Kermani	3
A. C. Sinclair, c. Brodd, b. Kermani	8
H. E. Orr, b. Kermani	3
R. E. H. Nelson, c. Brodd, b. Meston	0
T. C. G. Pearson, c. Brodd, b. Kermani	0
J. Fletcher, not out	12
A. Lingard, c. Boisseree, b. Kermani	7
W. V. K. Chadwick, c. Kermani, b. Boisseree	5
Extras	12
Total	59

Fall of Wickets:—1-2 Pote-Hunt, 2-8 Simpson, 3-10 Dean 4-22 Jenkins, 5-25 Sinclair, 6-25 Orr, 7-29 Pearson, 8-30 Nelson, 9-41 Lingard, 10-59 Chadwick.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Meston	14	7	23	2
Kermani	12	4	19	7
Boisseree	1.6	0	5	1

Recs' Tyros

H. P. Madar, b. Orr	25
M. U. Mohideen, b. Jenkins	6
A. Boiseree, b. Jenkins	9
L. Marcal, b. Orr	0
A. A. Kliene, b. Orr	2
N. Hart-Baker, b. Orr	10
F. R. Kermani, run out	3
E. Kidby, run out	1
E. Brodd, b. Jenkins	0
E. Caro, not out	0
H. Meston, l.b.w. b. Orr	0
Extras	1
Total	57

Fall of Wickets:—1-18 Mohideen, 2-32 Boisseree, 3-33 Marcal, 4-62 Madar, 5-47 Kliene, 6-56 Kermani, 7-57 Hart-Baker, 8-57 Kidby, 9-57 Meston, 10-57 Caro.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jenkins	8.1	0	32	3
Deah	2	1	1	0
Orr	7	0	23	5

Wanderers Defeat Parsees by 12 Runs

The Wanderers maintained their winning ways on the Police Ground yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Parsees in a league encounter by the very close margin of twelve runs twenty minutes from time. Elliot played a fine game for the winners by bowling almost 24 overs to secure five wickets.

The Wanderers batted first and scored 147 in reply to which in a long and slow innings the Parsees, who were the home team, scored 135. The tragedy of the game from the losers' point of view was that when Kuka and K. Shroff needed only 13 for victory after they had been batting well, they attempted an almost impossible third run for byes. Shroff was run out-something that should never have happened.

Parsees Begin Promisingly

The Parsees began their task of getting out the Wanderers hopefully enough, the first three wickets falling for a mere twenty runs. Underwood, Dunkley and Duckitt—all good bats capable of getting many runs between them—being sent back for nought, one and three respectively. Shroff, the slow-left hander was fighting the ball skilfully and he made the most of a stiff breeze blowing across the pitch.

Marshall and Stokes put a stop to the rot, however, and with both scoring briskly, runs came at good pace. The former, after scoring a useful 25, finally fell to Shroff being caught and bowled by the bowler. Stokes and Leach then very definitely pulled the game round and a threatened collapse was averted. Stokes was first to go at 88 after a characteristic 40 which included one six and five fours. Wickets then fell regularly but Leach nevertheless batted attractively. He was finally caught at 124 for a most invaluable 28. The ninth wicket fell at the same total but a belated last wicket stand brought the total to 147, Elliot and Reynolds hitting out to good effect. Elliot reached the tapes four times in a short but lively knock of 19.

Bowling Honours Shared

Shroff and Charna shared the bowling honours, the former claiming five victims for eleven runs each with Charna taking four wickets for 33.

The Parsees started none too well, though runs came very slowly. Tata and Karanjia were sent back at 13 and 17 respectively but Mehta and Divecha were not separated until 48 had been recorded at which point the former was adjudged l.b.w. to Leach. A. Tata failed while half the side were out for 72. Divecha finally having his stumps disturbed by Elliot for a patient 27. S. F. Shroff batted well for 26 but he, too, fell another victim to Elliot's guile at 87. The remainder of the side batted well considering their usual tail-ender reputation and at one period it was on the cards that the runs needed for victory would be scored but the unfortunate running out of K. Shroff put an end to the game and allowed the Wanderers to take another three points.

S.C.C. Wanderers

F. Marshall, c. & b. Shroff	25
L. Underwood, b. Charna	0
G. S. Dunkley, b. Shoff	1
E. R. Duckitt, b. Shroff	3
L. F. Stokes, c. Mistry, b. Shroff	40
D. W. Leach, c. B. Viccajee, b. Charna	28
K. M. Pate, c. J. Tata, b. Shroff	11
H. H. Morriss, b. Viccajee	0
R. U. Reynolds, not out	11
T. L. Rawsthorne, c. Divecha, b. Charna	0
G. B. Elliot, b. Charna	19
Extras	9
Total	147

Fall of Wickets:—1-3 Underwood, 2-10 Dunkley, 3-20 Duckitt, 4-47 Marshall, 5-88 Stokes, 6-100 Pate, 7-100 Morris, 8-124 Leach, 9-124 Rawsthorne, 10-147 Elliot.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Charna P. M.	5.6	0	33	4
Shroff S. F.	9	1	55	5
Divecha	4	0	26	0
Viccajee B. R.	4	2	22	1
Kuka	1	0	2	0

Parsee C.C.

N. N. Mehta, l.b.w. b. Leach	23
J. H. Tata, c. Leach, b. Elliot	6
S. P. Karanjia, c. Reynolds, b. Leach	2
M. J. Divecha, b. Elliot	27
A. B. Tata, b. Leach	0
S. F. Shroff, b. Elliot	26
B. R. Viccajee, c. Morris, b. Elliot	5
J. S. Kuka, not out	14
P. M. Charna, b. Elliot	11
D. K. Mistry, c. Morris, b. Duckitt	9
K. F. Shroff, run out	6
Extras	6
Total	135

Fall of Wickets:—1-13 Tata, 2-17 Karanjia, 3-48 Mehta, 4-56 Tata, 5-72 Divecha, 6-87 Shroff, 7-94 Viccajee, 8-106 Charna, 9-115 Mistry, 10-135 Shroff K.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliot	23.6	4	44	5
Rawsthorne	5	0	7	0
Leach	15	4	51	3
Stokes	1	1	0	0
Duckitt	4	0	27	1

Colts, Police Game Ends in Tame Draw

In a rather featureless league encounter on the Recs' ground yesterday afternoon the Colts and Police played to a tame draw, the Police scoring 176 when batting first and the hosts making 125 for the loss of six wickets after playing out time.

The Police batted for ten minutes after tea but nevertheless gave their opponents 2 hours and twenty minutes in which to get 176. After 6.35 p.m. the challenge was not accepted and when stumps were drawn at 7.30 p.m. the Colts were still a long way from victory.

Police Start Badly

Baker won the toss for the visitors and elected to bat on a wicket that appeared good. Nevertheless Boddy and Gash were out with only 17 scored. Blix and Allen slowly, though on occasions, luckily, improved the position considerably and 77 were on the board before Blix mishit and was taken in the slips for 32. Pitts failed while with the departure of Barton at 103, half the side was out. Allen was run out at 114 for 58 which included three fours and which took him 90 minutes to compile. At the tea interval the Police score was 170 for seven wickets.

Madar quickly finished off the innings after tea and the last wicket fell at 175. Madar bowled skilfully, his six victims being claimed for 73 runs.

A Determined Stand

With plenty of time in which to get the runs for a win the Colts commenced poorly Gomes going at eleven, Leriou at 24 and Quincey at 44 while Harris was fourth out at 51.

Smith and Madar then made a determined stand and by their efforts the game, which a little while earlier appeared to be going in favour of the Police, was saved. With the departure of Smith who made a very careful 44 from clever stroke play, Madar refused to go for the runs needed for victory. His policy perhaps was wise for the batting strength after him was not good. He shielded his batting partners for nearly an hour and the end came with the Recs having scored 125 for the loss of six wickets.

Woodley was the most successful, if unluckiest Police attacker, his three wickets being claimed for 39 runs.

Police C.C.

S. V. Gash, st. Leriou, b. Madar	1
B. B. Boddy, c. & b. Madar	5
D. L. Blix, c. Madar, b. Barma	32
J. T. Allen, run out	58
F. A. Pitts, c. Gomes, b. Madar	5
A. C. Barton, c. Symons, b. Madar	4
E. C. Baker, b. Symons	27
A. C. P. Abbott, c. Gomes, b. Buckley	31
F. C. Woodley, st. Leriou, b. Madar	6
W. H. Baldock, c. & b. Madar	1
J. Ellis, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	175

Fall of Wickets:—1-6 Boddy, 2-17 Gash, 3-77 Blix, 4-83 Pitts, 5-103 Barton, 6-114 Allen, 7-140 Baker, 8-170 Woodley, 9-174 Abbott, 10-174.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Symons	10	2	37	1
Madar	21.4	2	73	6
Barma	11	0	43	1
Buckley	6	2	17	1

Madar bowled one wide.

Recs' Colts

J. Leriou, l.b.w. b. Woodley	9
A. F. Gomes, c. Baker, b. Woodley	8
L. P. Quincey, b. Boddy	13
C. J. Smith, run out	44
D. F. Harris, c. & b. Woodley	1
P. Madar, not out	26
G. Karmilov, l.b.w. b. Baker	1
E. Grundt, not out	2
A. L. Symons, did not bat	—
T. Buckley, did not bat	—
J. T. Barma, did not bat	—
Extras	1
Total (for 6 wickets)	125

Fall of Wickets:—1-11 Gomes, 2-24 Leriou, 3-44 Quincey, 4-51 Harris, 5-99 Smith, 6-108 Karmiloff.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woodley	15	4	39	3
Boddy	9	0	28	1
Baldock	3	0	20	0
Abbott	6	0	13	0
Baker	8	1	10	1

Boddy bowled one wide.

Cardinals Blank Dodgers in Lone Game of Major Leagues

St. Louis, June 13.

BILLY Southworth's Cards came through with a 1-0 victory over their Brooklyn rivals in today's lone game of the major leagues played here tonight.

The win extended St Louis' lead to six games and the outlook appeared bright with the Cards again playing at home, while the Dodgers were on another western tour.

The lone run was pushed over in the third after two outs against the Southworth club.

Terry Moore made first on a walk, Johnny Hopp advanced him with a single and then catcher Don Padgett brought Moore home with a single.

Hubert Lanier worked on the mound for the Cards and held the Dodgers to four hits. He was opposed by John Wyatt, who also allowed only four hits but failed to keep them scattered well enough. Both clubs played air tight ball behind their ace hurlers.—

Box Scores

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	4	0
St. Louis	1	4	0

Batteries: Wyatt and Owen; Lanier and Mancuso.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	4	0
St. Louis	1	4	0

Batteries:—Wyatt and Owen; Lanier and Marcuso. Only game scheduled today.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	36	20	.643
New York	30	22	.577
Boston	27	21	.563
Chicago	28	24	.538
Detroit	29	25	.537
Philadelphia	25	28	.472
St. Louis	17	33	.340
Washington	17	36	.321

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	38	16	.704
Brooklyn	34	18	.654
New York	26	25	.510
Cincinnati	27	26	.509
Chicago	24	27	.471
Pittsburgh	20	25	.444
Boston	17	31	.354
Philadelphia	16	34	.320

—United Press.

Plenty of Action Seen in Friendly Polo Encounters

By "The Chaser"

Though only friendly polo was played yesterday afternoon at the Race Course, there was sufficient action to make the proceedings fairly interesting. There was more hard galloping and hard hitting than there has been during the past fortnight and though most of the players were not really exerting themselves the standard of play yesterday was noticeably higher that that seen earlier this season.

During the course of the afternoon nine friendly chukkers were played and with the low handicapped players and this year's novices not taking part, some sparkling polo was seen. The improvement in play may also be greatly attributed to the fact that the ground, which was hard and bumpy during the last two weeks, was in almost perfect condition yesterday afternoon and appeared to have benefitted immensely from the midweek rains.

Interest was centred principally on the American players as they will soon be picked to participate in the important polo match—the British Cup—which is annually contested between two American teams on Independence Day, July 4.

Culbertson Shines

Among the players of this nationality, "Chuck" Culbertson was easily outstanding yesterday and was particularly prominent with his long power drive and his thorough understanding of the game. Franklin, Moore, Clark and he were seen in action together in two chukkers and though they did not understand each other's play, not having played together previously, they gave strong indication of being a useful quartette if they should, perchance, be thrown together as one of the teams in the Independence Day tussle.

Allman, Kops and Lacks, three American players, with C. Moller also showed up well yesterday when they played two chukkers against a unit consisting of R. Moller, E. Moller, Sprague and A. V. White.

It would be very interesting indeed to see how a team consisting of say Culbertson Franklin, Moore and Clark would stand up against another comprised of Allman, Kops, Lacks and Sprague. On paper there appears to be little to choose between the two teams, which included the best eight American players in this city to day.

New Cricket Term "Ploughed Out"

Narborough, Leicester, June 14.

A new method of dismissing a batsman operated in a match here yesterday between Narborough and a local hospital, when the score-book revealed: "Fox, ploughed out, bowled Winter, 9."

As part of the cricket field was being used for agricultural purposes, the hospital introduced a rule that if the ball was hit over a new fence edging the ploughed portion, the batsman would be penalised, being credited with four runs but adjudged out. Hence the new dismissal "ploughed out," as he was not bowled, caught, run out, or any other regular cricket ways of being out.—Reuter.

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Jim Ferrier to Play For 1941 Veishea

Jim Ferrier, open golf champion of Australia and highest-ranked amateur in United States open tournament play last season, will play at Iowa State College during Veishea.

Ferrier will appear in an exhibition which highlights an eight-event sports programme at the annual veishea celebration.

Ferrier won his first title in 1931, when he led amateurs of New South Wales at the age of 16.

Louis Fights Conn On Wednesday

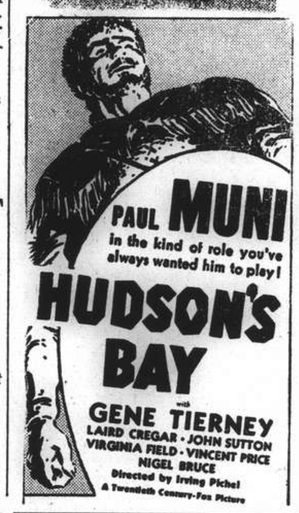
New York, June 14.

Joe Louis will defend his world heavyweight boxing title for the 18th time on Wednesday, June 18.

Unlike many previous fights, it now seems that he has a worthy challenger in Billy Conn from Pittsburgh, who first achieved fame as a lightweight.

Conn reports that he now weighs 182 pounds: Louis is expected to weigh 200 pounds.

It is expected that Conn will give the champion a hard battle. Louis usually started championship fights with odds anything up to ten to one, but this time the odds are only five to one.—Reuter.



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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Thieves Fall Out"

Opening today at the Nanking Theatre in a hilarious comedy are Eddie Albert, Joan Leslie, Alan Hale and Jane Darwell.

Current Films

NANKING.—"Thieves Fall Out."—Young executive's attempted short cut to success in business lands him in all manner of hilarious jams, besides nearly breaking up his budding romance, with Eddie Albert, Joan Leslie, Jane Darwell and Alan Hale. Opens today.

GRAND and CATHAY.—"That Night in Rio."—Another gay, glamorous song and dance show in technicolour from the makers of "Down Argentine Way," but this time with its setting in romantic Rio de Janeiro. With Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda, S. Z. Sakall, J. Carrol Naish, Curt Bois and the famous Banda Da Lua Orchestra.

METROPOL.—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."—Re-issue of Walt Disney's famous full length fantasy in multiplane technicolour.

ROXY.—"Gone with the Wind."—What many have acclaimed as the best picture ever made—at least the longest—features Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard.

UPTOWN.—"The Green Archer."—Starring Victor Jory with Iris Meredith. Mystery defying all solution and thrills defying all comparison. A chapter play surpassing all expectations of Edgar Wallace's countless films.

CAPITOL.—"The Thief of Bagdad."—Packed with all the magic, mystery and romance of "The Arabian Nights" and filmed in technicolour, this dazzling page from Eastern fantasy, with its flying horses, magic carpets and gigantic djinns features Sabu, Rine Duprez, John Justin and Conrad Veidt.

DOUMER.—"The Last Days of Pompeii"—The famous novel of the destruction of a metropolis by earthquake, realistically and spectacularly produced on the screen. Basil Rathbone, Preston Forster and Alan Hale, are featured, and thousands of men, women and beasts participate.

Films Coming

"Hudson's Bay."—A two-fisted drama of the Frozen North and Empire Building in the colourful days of King Charles II, built round the fabulous career of the first great Canadian adventurer. With Paul Muni, Laird Cregar, Gene Tierney, John Sutton, Virginia Field, Vincent Price, Nigel Bruce, Chief Thundercloud and a supporting cast of many hundreds. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Snow White"

Walt Disney's masterpiece holds forth big at the Metropol.

"This Thing Called Love."—A merry melange of marriage and morals that revolves round a young bride who insists that her bridegroom share the same house with her for three months before sharing the same room. With Rosalind Russell, Melvyn Douglas, Binnie Barnes, Allyn Joslyn and Gloria Dickson. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Florian." — A romantic drama of the fall of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria following the World War, co-starring Robert Young, recently seen to advantage in "Northwest Passage," and Helen Gilbert, beautiful new film discovery. Others in the cast include Lee Bowman and Irina Baranova. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Four Mothers."—All the favourites of the delightful Lemp family are back in another gaily romantic adventure, in which Daddy and his son-in-law Ben bring the entire tribe to the verge of financial disaster in one real estate deal and then rehabilitate them in another. With Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Gale Page, Lola Lane, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert and May Robson. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Murder Over New York."—Scotland Yard invites Charlie Chan to assist in the solution of the case of the Stratosphere Bomber. Excitement mounts as daring criminals defy the famous Chinese sleuth and kill right under his nose. The denouement is as logical as it is thrilling. With Sidney Toler, Marjore Weaver, Robert Lowry, Ricardo Cortez, Donald MacBride, Melville Cooper, John Valerie, Kane Richmond and Sen Yung. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"Soil Upturned."—Based on the Soviet "best-seller" by Sholohov, the film depicts the struggle of collective farming against old-guard prejudices and obstacles. In Russian dialogue with English slides. Coming to the **DOUMER.**

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club. Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra.—Francesca—Chin Ping Troupe. Marryfield and Sanders. Garden open.

"Gone with the Wind"

Vivien Leigh still attracts crowds to the Roxy Theatre.

ARIZONA.—Night club. Sandor Stern—Ninotchka.

BALALAIKA.—Ladies orchestra. Floor show. Dimoff—Lila Verni.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails. Tea concerts.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker. Volsky's Follies.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S. — Farren's music-makers. June West and Kay—Sally, Manuela and the Galrae Sisters.—Kulpa Trio.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MAXIM.—Night club. Lazarus and his orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances. Itkis' orchestra. Aby and Emerico.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band. Fobau and Harry Taffet.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra Mlle Claudette. Nightly excepting Sunday.

Farren's Floor Show

In the big ballroom at Farren's—and the management stresses that it is air-cooled and air-conditioned to the same degree as last summer—June West and Kay are doing as their major effort in this week's programme "La Habanere," a Siamese tango, which is one of the finest bits of floor work in port. In addition to a tap swing turn, they also invite guests to join them in "La Conga."

"Incense Shadows"

Miss Tsui Yeh-fang will be starred tomorrow at the Lyceum.

Needless to say this goes over big. The Kulpa Trio are presenting a smartly-costumed Cossack turn and Katharine delights with her beautiful acrobatic solo. Manuela is closing her engagement tonight with a sparkling Honolulu item.

Sally and the Galrae Sisters assist Joachim's boys in providing relaxation and also dance incentives.

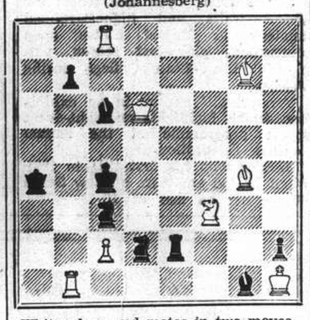
"That Night in Rio"

Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Carmen Miranda are co-starred, and popularly too, at the Grand and Cathay Theatres today.

CHESS

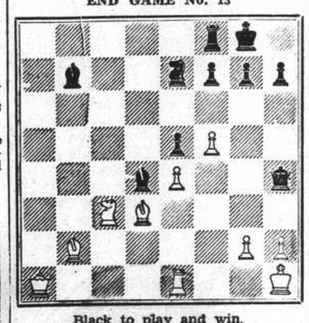
PROBLEM No. 268

By W. W. Wallis
(Johannesberg)



White plays and mates in two moves.

END GAME No. 13



Black to play and win.
(Muller-Griffin, London, 1893.)

Answer to Problem No. 267

White: K on KR6; R on K2; B's on K5, KB1; P's on QKt3, 5, QB4, K4, KB2. 6. Black: K on Q6; P's on QKt3, K6, KB3, KR2. Three moves Key P — Kt4. Variations: 1. K × BP. 2. R — Kt2 + P — K7. 3. B × P; 1. K × KP. 2. R × P + K — B4. 3. B — R3; 1. P × P 2. K × P, K × P. 3. R — Kt2. Cunning key, to avoid stalemate after 1. × P. White cannot begin with K × P. for after K × P, 2. R × P + the Black K escapes. The mates are models, as usual with this composer of the Classical School.

Answers to correspondence, Prob. No. 267: K × P is defeated by, 1, K × KP; 2, R × P+; 3, K — B4; 4, B — R3; 5, K — Kt4.

New Zealand Championship

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE

	White H. McNabb	Black I. Burry
1.	P — K4	Kt — KB3
2.	Kt — QB3	P — K4 (a)
3.	Kt — B3	Kt — B3 (b)
4.	B — Kt5	P — Q3 (c)
5.	P — Q4	P × P (d)
6.	Kt × P	B — Q2
7.	Kt × Kt (e)	P × Kt
8.	B — QB4	B — K2
9.	Castles	Castles
10.	P — B4	P — Q4 (f)
11.	P × P	B — B4 +
12.	K — R1	Kt — Kt5
13.	Q — B3 (g)	Kt × P!
14.	Q — R5 (h)	Kt × R
15.	Resigns	

(a) From Alekhine to Vienna. (b) From Vienna to Four Knights. (c) B — Kt5, or Kt — Q5, gives Black more scope. (d) Increases White's mobility; B — Q2 is better. (e) The usual B × Kt is stronger. If then B × B, 8. Q — Q3; or P × B, 8. Q — B3, threatening P — K5. White's pull of the first move is increased. (f) Interesting P acrifice to release his cramp—but not quite sound. (g) Losing error. The correct move is Kt — K4; then Q — R5, 14. P — KR3, B — Kt3, (B — B4, 15. Q — B3) 15. P × P, B × P, 16. Q × Kt, coming out with the extra P. (h) K × Kt, Q — R5 +, and the White Q goes.—"Observer."

Opening at the Argentina

Marryfield and Sanders begin their engagement tonight.

At the Argentina

Marryfield and Sanders, popular ballroom and character dance team, will begin their second Shanghai engagement in the Argentina garden tonight, weather permitting—should conditions be unfavourable, they will appear in the ballroom. Meanwhile the Chin Ping Chinese troupe of acrobats and comedians proves a big drawing card and Francesca, who will remain only for several weeks more, never fails to please with her Spanish type dancing. George Roth naturally is popular with the baton as he gets fine music from his cohorts.

Personality Singer

It is apparent that Edith Grey, who sings nightly with the Tower band. Sundays excepted, has that charming personality which "goes over big" with patrons—last night was no exception to the rule. Her forte is jazz, but she changes from time to time with ease. Herbert Ruff's band, augmented now with the addition of the ace violinist, Fidlon, renders some excellent music.

Heading the floor show is Mlle Claudette. She is versatile and dances smartly costumed turns, as well as singing in grand opera registers.

Park Programme

Midweek the Park Hotel in the ballroom or tea lounge present a series of diverting evenings—one only has to look at the advertisement columns of this journal to appreciate the broad scope which the management employs for the entertainment of guests. Aby and Emerico dominate the Sky Terrace floor show with a wide variety of novel and interesting numbers.

Itkis, who has been considered a fixture at the Park for a number of years, has signed a new contract and, with his boys, interprets jazzical and classical music nightly.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The following deal cost the Four Aces 1,530 of the 1,790 points by which they lost the final match, and the championship, in the recent Vanderbilt Cup tournament. It was the first time the Four Aces had ever been beaten in the final round of a team tournament. The result of the hand may be traced to a choice of plays by Oswald Jacoby of the Four Aces team. Mr. Jacoby's choice has provoked considerable post-mortem analysis among New York experts:

	♠ 9 6 5 3 ♡ — ◇ A 4 3 ♣ A K Q J 10 2	
♠ J 8 ♡ 7 4 3 2 ◇ K 8 7 5 2 ♣ 8 5	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ K 4 ♡ K Q J 10 5 ◇ J 10 ♣ 9 7 6 4
	♠ A Q 10 7 2 ♡ A 9 8 6 ◇ Q 9 6 ♣ 3	

When Mr. Jacoby and B. J. Becker played the hand against John Crawford and Sherman Stearns of the winning team, the bidding, with both sides vulnerable, was:

North	East	South	West
1 Club	1 Heart	1 Spade	2 Hearts
4 Clubs	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	5 Spades	Pass
6 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the five of diamonds. To the average player it must appear easy for South to win all thirteen tricks, whether or not a finesse is taken against the king of diamonds. The spade king can be trapped by a first-round finesse, the spade ace will drop the other opposing trumps, and the club suit provides discards for all of South's losing cards.

Mr. Jacoby attempted to play the hand in such a way that no losing finesse would be risked. Dummy's diamond ace took the first trick and South won the second trick with the spade ace. South then led the singleton club and attempted to get two diamond discards on dummy's club suit before the opponents could get the lead with a low trump. Mr. Jacoby's line of play appeared to give him the best chance mathematically. If the spade king had dropped; if the clubs had been divided 3—3; if, despite a bad club break, the hand with a doubleton club had held the spade king once guarded; or if East, not West, had been short in clubs, South could have made his contract. All these possibilities failed.

Those who deny the correctness of Mr. Jacoby's play do not question the mathematical soundness of it. They maintain only that West was very unlikely to lead a diamond without having the king, and that on deductive rather than on mathematical grounds South should have finessed for the king of diamonds on the opening lead.

Strength in Defence

In the following hand, from rubber bridge, an unusual defensive play was required to defeat the contract:

	♠ K 8 2 ♡ J 9 8 4 ◇ A K 10 9 8 ♣ A	
♠ 7 ♡ A Q 10 6 5 2 ◇ Q 6 4 3 2 ♣ 8	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ J 10 9 3 ♡ K ◇ J ♣ Q 9 7 6 4
	♠ A Q 6 5 4 [3 2 ♡ 7 3 ◇ 7 5 ♣ K J 10 5	

Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Diamond	Pass	1 Spade	2 Hearts
2 Spades	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the eight of clubs, which dummy had to win. The two of spades was led from dummy to South's queen, after which South led the ten of clubs and ruffed with dummy's spade eight. The spade king was now taken, revealing the bad trump break. The next lead from dummy was a low heart, which East won with the king.

When East now led the jack of diamonds, the contract could not be defeated unless West covered with his queen of diamonds, a play which seemed to establish dummy's entire diamond suit.

If West had not put up the queen of diamonds, South could readily have analyzed the hand on a double-dummy basis and permitted East to hold the diamond jack, after which East could not have avoided the lead and would have had to play a club, giving South a free finesse. The situation was "double dummy" to South because West had shown out in both spades and clubs, establishing East's holdings in those suits, and making certain that East could not originally have held more than one heart and one diamond.

By putting up the diamond queen, West made it impossible for South to keep East in the lead without thereby losing a total of four tricks and going down one.

Test Question

West is declarer at three no trump, North and South not having bid; West's hand and dummy are as follows:

WEST	EAST (dummy)
♠ A 6 2	♠ J 9 3
♡ 9	♡ A K 10 6
◇ A Q 10 8 6 2	◇ J 9 7
♣ A 8 7	♣ 5 4 3

North opens the seven of spades, dummy's nine is played and South covers with the ten. What card should West play, and why?

The Answer

West should win with the spade ace, for two reasons. First, the contract will surely be made if a finesse for the diamond king succeeds; if the finesse loses, it can lose only to North. If South originally held spade K 10 or spade Q 10 alone, the spade suit will be blocked even if North does get the lead. The second reason why West should take his spade ace immediately is that he has more to fear from a shift to clubs than from permitting the opponents' spade suit to be established against him.

Wire fences were required round ponds on the set of Paramount's "You're the One" to prevent swans in the ponds from injuring players passing near the pools, after several show girls, clad in shorts, suffered bruised shins and calves from the beaks of the unfriendly birds.

Modern Lawrence of Arabia Functioning in Near East

FROM the Eastern border of the Arabian Peninsula to the desert sands on the west the name of John Bagot Glubb, otherwise known as Abu Huneik, Father of the Chin (his nick-name in the parlance of the Arabs), commands both fear and respect, writes Arthur Settel in the May issue of the "Living Age."

Major Glubb, a modern edition of Lawrence of Arabia, is, like his immortal namesake, one of Britain's mighty warriors and the shadowy obscurity that surrounds him in no way detracts from the glamour and romance that mark his activities.

The increasing possibility of a clash between the British forces in the Levant and the Vichy troops in Syria heightens the importance of this man who has streamlined the Arab armies on the eastern rim of the Mediterranean. If such a clash should come about, and the likelihood appears to be growing steadily of such an eventuality, this little Englishman will assume the role played by Lawrence a quarter of a century ago. On his shoulders there rests a responsibility no less great than that vested in General Wavell whose military genius has redeemed the Empire's position in Suez and in North Africa.

Huge Increase in Desert Patrol

Major Glubb, O.B.E., is his Majesty's Commander-in-Chief of the Desert Patrol in Trans-Jordan. When Major Glubb was ordered from Iraq ten years ago to assume command of the Patrol then being established as a section of the Arab Legion, he was popularly referred to as the "Younger Lawrence." The Desert Patrol at that time consisted of 800 men. His job was to bring its strength up to 2,500. Today this fighting force which is second to none in all of Arabistan is 75,000 strong and woe betide the enemy that may one day have to engage this unique force.

We hear little of Trans-Jordan, and less of its Desert Patrol; the anonymity which attaches to the work of Major Glubb is characteristic of most men of his type. Major Glubb has lived among the wild Bedouin tribes since the first World War. He knows them and he speaks their dialects; like them he thrives in the desert; unlike them he is articulate and it is with almost tenderness that he speaks of his own nomadic way of life.

Equal to the Occasion

To Major Glubb the desert has a personality of its own. He knows how to negotiate its terrors; he abides by its tradition-bound ethical code. In his daily life he observes with minute care the laws which govern desert society. Once Major Glubb gave an entertainment in camp to his Highness the Emir Abdulla of Trans-Jordan. The camp was pitched not far from the village of Wadi Musa near Petra, and a number of villagers, perhaps 500, arrived in the evening to pay their respects to his highness. Major Glubb had not counted on having so many guests but in accordance with the ancient tradition of Arab hospitality, he directed his tribesmen, all of them Bedouins, to feed everyone present. Not only did the Major provide dinners of mutton and rice for 500 Arabs, but with a stroke of genius, served boiled rice and butter to the horses and donkeys of the visitors also. Where he procured these supplies in such a short time remains an official mystery to this day.

Lives the Life of an Arab

When Major Glubb was put in command of the police force of the Trans-Jordanian desert, the British Government apparently knew what it was doing. For this man was able, with English adaptability, to become one of the people. To win their confidence he lives their lives, manages somehow to digest their food, drinks their water (teeming with impurities), and sleeps by the ashes of their camp fires, rolled in a blanket. He removes the desert lice from his uniforms with dignity. It is these small details which have made Abu Huniek respected from the Persian Gulf to the Red Sea and feared as much as he is respected.

An important link in the chain of Britain's defence of the Eastern Mediterranean is Major Glubb's mighty desert force whose members are bivouacked along the Palestine-Syrian frontier. Its presence is no mean factor in keeping the remnants of the Vichy Government's armies in their place. What is the Desert Patrol and how does it function?

This Patrol is one of the most remarkable police forces in the world. Like the famous French Foreign Legion it asks no questions of its recruits; and like the Legion its ranks include fugitives from justice from all parts of Arabia and the Near East.

"Jugular Vein of the Empire"

Because control of the forces of the Trans-Jordanian desert means control of the great part of the Iraq Pipeline and the Baghdad-Haifa road—the former the "Jugular Vein of the Empire," the latter its "Spinal Column"—the maintenance of security during pre-war times in this region was of vital importance. Today the very lifeline of the Empire depends for its existence upon the manner in which Major Glubb and his desert patrol co-operate with the British Army of the Nile.

The Desert Patrol moves on camels, the fastest beasts in the world, some of them travelling at a rate of forty miles an hour. It has sixteen units of armoured cars and its own air arm, a recent acquisition. The Patrol prevents inter-tribal and trans-frontier raiding, suppresses tribal disorders and maintains an intelligence service, reputed to be of the highest quality.

Founded by Lord Plumer in 1926, the Patrol has through the genius of its commanding officer made itself a terrifying agency of destruction. There is good reason to believe that in the event of trouble between British forces in the Near East and the Vichy armies in Syria, the victory of the former will be due to Major Glubb, Father of the Chin.

Modern Science Is Used In Defence

The official news that "other devices" are responsible for the downfall of German aircraft is evidence that our scientists are applying their skill and knowledge to the problems of offence and defence.

In war time, science, as a whole, necessarily devotes its attention to such problems, many of which, however, will have lasting application in peace time as, for example, the disinfection of air-raid shelters.

Intensive work on the problem of slaughtering harmful airborne bacteria in shelters has resulted in useful knowledge of the correct size of particle in the "mist" or "spray" of disinfectant used; large-scale experiments have been made at Marble Arch and Bond-street Tube stations.

Incense Smoke is Lethal

Different disinfectants need different sizes of particle to be fully effective and much of the hand spraying at present carried out is probably ineffective because of the incorrect size of the particles formed in the spray.

These experiments have also shown that "smokes" produced by smouldering materials are highly lethal to some bacteria, but, unfortunately, the smokes formed by resins, cotton and wood etc., are irritant to humans.

It is interesting to note that incense smoke is 100 per cent. lethal to certain bacteria within 30 minutes when 1 gram (approximately 1-30th oz.) is smouldered in 120 million litres of air.

Another shelter problem successfully solved is that of combating lice and other parasites which thrive under the prevailing conditions.

What was needed was something to apply to head or clothing which would kill lice and yet remain active for some time. The result of experiments is a fine powder called A.L. 63, the formula of which is at present secret.

Rubbed into clothing, this powder is difficult to shake off and lice die on it. The powder remains active for about a week.

Benefit Concert

A campaign is under way in Shanghai whereby immediate and effective assistance may be rendered to indigent Russian writers in France whose works have been translated into many European languages. As a first step in this direction a concert is being organized at the Lyceum on June 19, at 9 p.m. The following singers and musicians have very kindly consented to take part:—Mme E. Grigorieva (soprano), Mr. G. Kudinoff, baritone; Mr. H. Margolinski, pianist, and Mr. A. Bershadsky, violinist. There will also be a very interesting ballet number.

Tickets for this concert are on sale at the Lyceum and at Moutrie's, and the whole sum collected will go the fund of Russian writers in France.

Peter A King For Any Crisis

"Beloved young Peter is the best man to gather the Yugoslavs together at a dangerous time." This opinion of the new sovereign was given by Mr. Cecil Parrott, who was King Peter's British teacher for five years and is now resident here, writes the Stockholm correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Mr. Parrott, then a 25-year-old Cambridge graduate, was employed at the Belgrade court when King Peter was 11. He was the only person present when Peter's father, King Alexander, said his last farewell to his son, who was going to Sandroyd School in Surrey. Seven teen days later Alexander was murdered and Peter and his tutor returned to Belgrade.

Peter has developed into a resolute and self-dependent young man," said Mr. Parrott. "This company of chosen Sokol boys of his own age strengthened his national feeling and knowledge of important Jugoslav questions.

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"Of a sympathetic nature, with a sense of humour, Peter is democratic, human and very considerate, avoiding hurt to anybody's feelings. He is always energetic and I never saw him sink into inactivity or lethargy.

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"WHAT is a Bostonian?"

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From Exam Paper

"MATTERHORN was a horn blown by the ancients when anything was the matter."

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ON one London store-front appears this sign:

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ROADSIDE sign near Concord, N.H.: By order of the district board, cows grazing by the roadside or riding bicycles on the sidewalk is hereby forbidden in this area.

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Wasted Effort

MOTHER: "Now, Johnny, run and wash your face and hands before our company comes."

Johnny: "But suppose they don't come!"

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Quiet, Please!

CUSTOMER: "Do you play anything by request?"

Delighted Musician: "Certainly, sir."

Customer: "Then please play dominoes until I finish my dinner."

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For Example

TOMMY was listening to some of his uncle's adventures:

"You see, sonny, I always believe in fighting the enemy with his own weapons," said the uncle.

"Really?" gasped Tommy. "How long does it take you to sting a wasp?"

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Couldn't Tell

THE young man was explaining his tardiness in keeping an appointment with his fair friend:

"I wouldn't have been late, only I was trying to decide whether to shave or not."

Sweet Young Thing (innocently): "And what did you decide?"

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To Be Exact

FOR some time strange birds had been following the ship, and one woman passenger got curious, asking everybody all sorts of questions. At dinner she began again.

"Captain," she said, "can't you tell me where those birds come from?"

Tired of her questions, the captain turned to the first officer and asked plaintively:

"Can you say where those birds come from?"

"Eggs, sir," was the prompt reply.

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American Press Howlers

NOTE to editors carried on Associated Press trunk wires April 4.

Des Moines—Please eliminate Mrs. Miller's clothes, possibly objectionable.

The AP.

An interesting order. But what will Mrs. Miller say?

DEANNA'S FIRST ROMANCE WILL END AT ALTER

—Bloomington "Pantagraph."

Society Editor of the Ogden (Utah) "Standard-Examiner" recently received from a country correspondent the following social item:

"The bride wore white satin and carried a bouquet of white roses, white sweet peas with an orchard in the centre....."

SAFEST prediction:

CITY GETS SECOND SPELL OF WEATHER

Columbus "Citizen."

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Ginger Cat's letters to His Son

MY DEAR SON,

In these letters I do not propose to advise you, because advise is useless. Those who seek it only wish for confirmation of their own opinions and those who have it thrust upon them never listen. I only hope to guide you in the light of my own experience, believing you will follow.

Since the life of a tom cat is inseparable from she cats I shall probably make the relationship between the sexes the main subject of my letters, though I shall also touch upon such matters as how to manage the human beings who run your home, how to get through a larder window in the blackout, how to push open a dustbin lid with your nose and how to deal with cat lovers who call you "pretty pussy."

At this moment I don't suppose you are interested in she cats. The only one you have known is your mother, who is now useless to you except as a plaything, and I can see you now biting her tail and jumping at her from behind cover. I can also see you chasing a pingpong ball down the passage and crouching in the long grass, pretending you are a tiger in the jungle. It makes me long to be a kitten again.

Nevertheless, you are growing up fast, and soon life will offer new and exciting adventures.

As one who can claim to have enjoyed a moderate success with she cats, I think I can say, without fear of contradiction from any but the callow and inexperienced, that the war between the sexes is an eternal war with an occasional armistice.

When once this fact is realized a sensible cat will adopt warlike methods and develop the will to win. He will also realize that attack is the best defence and smack a she cat down even before an introduction is effected.

I shall always remember smacking my first she cat down. I had no interest in her whatever, because she was a plain girl, rusty black with a thin tail and spindly legs, and I suppose I did it just to amuse myself.

She got up and made a half-hearted swipe at me. So I smacked her down again. And again and again till she didn't know what was hitting her. After that she followed me around for weeks simply asking for another smack in the puss (which she usually got), and I had the utmost difficulty in getting rid of her.

Another thing to remember about she cats is that they never appear to know their own minds, though, of course, they always do. They're often trying to find out if you know yours. But that is a big subject which cannot be dealt with in a few sentences, and which will probably be the subject of my next letter.

In the meanwhile, my dear son, keep yourself fit and clean. Make yourself useful by catching mice and win the affection of those in charge of the kitchen. And don't tease your mother too much. Remember she was good to you when you were very young.

Your affectionate father,

THE GINGER CAT.

Emergence of French Nazis: Ex-Shanghai Man's Role

UNDER the inspiration of the unspeakable Laval and of Nazi Germany, a party has been organized at Paris which uses for its label the misleading name, Rassemblement National Populaire, states "La France," organ of the Free French in London. In control of it are MM. Jean Goy, Marcel Déat, Jean Fontenoy and one Troy, the latter reportedly representing the trade unions.

Marcel Déat needs no introduction, since his role as Hitler's agent has long since been disclosed. Goy was a deputy of the Right, who for many years demonstrated his sympathy for the Nazis. Fontenoy is a one-time agent of the Agence Havas—he spent some years in Shanghai—(once owned in part by the Comité des Forges) and of the financial Fournier agency. He has been unveiling his Fascist tendencies during the last six years. He has made frequent journeys to Berlin and he has been a lieutenant of Jacques Doriot, renegade Communist leader.

On January 31, of this year, these "leaders" held a meeting in Paris at the headquarters of the National Union of War Veterans and there launched a movement for "national revolution and co-operation." That marked the birth of the Rassemblement National Populaire or, more correctly, the French National Socialist Party. The avowed aim of the party is to overthrow the Vichy Government, as was made abundantly plain in an article by Deat in "l'Oeuvre." In this article, or manifesto, he said.

"The reasons for the revolution manifest themselves more clearly every day among the middle class, among the miserable workers, in the determination of the peasants to survive this catastrophe and by the revolt of all the young, sane and creative elements in our population. These elements wish to rid France of the corrupt buffoons who have been playing a ridiculous farce at Vichy the past six months."

Fontenoy's Radio Address

Soon after the appearance of Déat's article, Fontenoy took occasion in a radio address to formulate the party programme. "For more than six weeks," he said, "France (unoccupied) has had no government. Fortunately the Paris newspapers, not being in the grasp of the Vichy Government, have been able to publish their terrible accusations against those who are responsible for the present situation and against those who had the effrontery to dismiss M. Laval—Laval who represented the pledged word of French collaboration—and against the men surrounding Petain. These include, of course, Moulin de la Barthete, the specialist in hypocrisy, Admiral Fernet, M. Alibert, the former Minister of Justice who established a brief reign of terror in the unoccupied zone, M. Peyrouton, a self-seeking freemason of a discredited school and a scoundrel who has participated in all the political chicaneries of the last few years.

"These are the rascals of the *coup d'etat* of Friday, December 13 (date of Laval's expulsion from the Vichy cabinet and of his arrest). To this group Pierre-Etienne Flandin must be added—he consented to replace Laval as Foreign Minister, and posed as a supporter of collaboration with the Germans, only to turn overnight into an apostle of "watchful waiting."

"Reciprocal Sincerity"

"He has deceived German newspaper correspondents just as he deceived his own political intimates with respect to the real facts in the Laval affair. As M. Laval has stated fully twenty times, a policy of collaboration can never succeed unless it is practiced with reciprocal sincerity. This Flandin is the antithesis of sincerity.

"Laval was achieving orderly government, provisioning of the country, the return of our prisoners and a just peace when he was arrested on December 13. The French occupation of the Rhineland in 1918 was infinitely worse in abuses than has been the occupation of a part of France by the Germans in 1940-41. We would not tolerate from the Germans the treatment that was meted out to the Rhineland by the French Army.

"The Germans have granted us, without any changes, the local government which existed in Paris before the war. By their moderation, they have made clear to us the way to future collaboration. They have aided us in the re-establishment of communications in the capital and in supplying it with food; they have agreed to release hundreds of thousands of prisoners so that the latter can work the land and prepare a harvest against the future.

M. Laval's Peace Plan

"On December 13, M. Laval submitted a peace plan that would have guaranteed the Continental territory of France, with the exception of Alsace and a part of Lorraine, and one that would also have preserved our colonial empire in its entirety. All was to have been settled by January 1, of this year, but the stupid and criminal men of Vichy did not want the French to have any future.

"....It is necessary to act quickly. When the German Army occupies London, all the French politicians will prostrate themselves at the feet of the Germans. But then it will be too late. We must collaborate today."

This is the spirit of the men who led in establishing the Rassemblement National Populaire, the National Socialist Party of France.

Franco-German Collaboration

The political platform of these men is as follows: In foreign policy, Franco-German collaboration, with defence of the colonial empire; political and economic adjustment to the European situation, together with the utilization of Africa for European collaboration.

In internal policy, a strong state upholding a national movement and excluding all international elements; the re-establishment of moral, family, professional and national values; popular education imparting to children a culture and an ideal; protection of our race, and the physical and moral regeneration of the French people.

The Fontenoy broadcast concluded as follows: "Frenchmen must now decide whether they will build a French peace, or whether they want to make common cause with the bad faith of Vichy, which can only lead our country to ruin. Every Frenchman who does not despair of his country, and of common good sense, should join the Rassemblement National Populaire, and thus save France."

Real Suffering in Parts of Hunan

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Siangtan, Hunan, May 29.

The continued shortage of rice and the prevailing high prices are causing a lot of unrest and real suffering in various parts of Hunan. The local rice shops were attacked recently and some rice stolen by hungry mobs; there is rice now on sale but it is from $80 to $100 per picul, and that in rice-producing Hunan.

There is no doubt that there is considerable rice in the country but the people do not bring it in for fear of it being taken away from them. Much rice has been sold from Hunan into both Kwangtung and Kwangsi. Some profiteering and much maladministration has been noted. At one time officials sought to stabilize prices by order, which only served to give the military cheap rice and cause high prices for everybody else. The situation is not easing either by the lack of spring rains. Some of the fields have not yet been planted because of lack of water and the ponds for irrigation are far from filled.

The Presbyterian Mission in Hunan held their annual mission meeting in Chenhsien in southern Hunan, May 8 to 14. The good train service makes it easy to get to that city now. The Mission has reported a good year of work. The two middle schools in which the mission has an interest, Yali and Fuhsiang, have moved to Yuanling.

Good Work by Hospitals

The four hospitals of the mission at Chenhsien, Hengyang, and Siangtan report a year of good service. It is difficult to carry on with alarms the order of the day and evacuation of cities from early morning till after 3 p.m.

One of the most interesting reports of the mission was that of the vocational project at Changsha, spinning and weaving. Many people are being taught to use the new spinning machine which has gradually evolved by the experiments of the Rev. A. Berkil and there is great enthusiasm over the results. Schools are adopting the machine and sending teachers to learn the trade and then returning to teach students. The Kwangteh junior middle school for boys hopes to introduce it this term and Fuhsiang has already an instructor taught by the Changsha Station. Foreign cotton yarn is scarce and expensive and some of this spinning is quite as good as foreign yarn. Dr. Phillip Green of Siangya Changsha left for the U.S.A. recently and expected to fly from Saokwan to Hongkong.

Caring for Wounded

The work for wounded soldiers in Siangtan has been reorganized by the churches and some good service is being done for these men. The Chinese Red Cross and Government hospitals for the wounded have co-operated with the churches. One hundred beds have been provided for bad cases and some fine free service such as barbering, letter-writing and other forms have been carried out besides cheering the men with singing and preaching services.

Much Money in Circulation

On account of daylight evacuation of people from Changsha and other Hunan cities business is very bad, and some find it hard to make a living. The rickshaw pullers complain specially that the high prices of rice and other commodities and the short time they can work makes it impossible to make a living even for one not to speak of those with families. Goods are scarce and transportation from the coast harder than ever, so that business men are finding it difficult to keep going.

There seems, however, to be plenty of money about and no lack in some quarters for restaurants—inns and hotels are having good trade and there are many travellers. Travelling is not easy these days. The trip to Changsha requires almost one day and six or seven hours return. The early boat cannot pass the Customs after 9 a.m. and must wait outside Changsha many hours. People who must go take small boats and get into town earlier, but that is expensive and tedious.

Mails are slow but rather regular for this inland province. Trains are running and the new road to the river is nearly completed. The road from the river to the station is a busy scene every afternoon and many workmen and chairbearers do a good trade. The station Pangdangpu will have to be moved bodily five li to the river, but that will not be easy.

Sightless V.C. Adopts Blitz-blinded

Five war-blinded civilians are learning to conquer despair and to make a fresh start in life under the care of Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, the blind V.C.

Sir Beachcroft, now 76, has opened the greater part of his home, Long Meadow, Goring-on-Thames, as a civilian St. Dunstan's.

It will be eventually a training centre for between 15 and 20 people who have been blinded in air-raids.

He talked to me of his present charges—four women and one man, writes Andrew Kidd in the "Sunday Chronicle."

"In one of the early bombings at Portsmouth, the man completely lost the sight of one eye, and has been left with only a glimmer of sight in the other," said Sir Beachcroft.

"Then he was in a second bombing, and was deafened.

"Despite these disabilities he is remarkably cheerful and is making an excellent job of sawing wood.

"From my own experiences I have learned that the best possible thing for blind people is to give them something to do."

There will soon be a reunion at Long Meadow of wife and husband, both blinded in an air raid.

"The wife, who is a mother of two children, is already with us," said Sir Beachcroft, "and her husband, who is still in hospital will join her as soon as he is convalescent."

Sir Beachcroft, who was blinded in the South African War, has since learned to play golf, to become an expert typist, and to do all kinds of handiwork.

Sections of Glasgow Ruined By Shameless Nazi Raiders

FROM OUR OWN GLASGOW CORRESPONDENT

(Delayed in Transit)

AFTER thinking, erroneously of course, that Glasgow was to be immune and that the city would not experience a blitz such as Coventry, London and other cities have been called upon to undergo, the city got one of the worst that Hitler's powerful and efficient Air Force could possibly have inflicted upon us. There is no use in minimizing or under-estimating the extent of the damage sustained for it was serious and the deaths were many, while the losses were colossal.

But as usual what suffered most were not the actual concerns that were engaged in war production but the homes, houses and personal possessions of the innocent men, women and children. Surely if Nazi Airmen, who brutally murdered those innocent children, babies in arms, some of them, others only a few years old, could have seen the result of their handiwork, they would for ever hide their heads in shame. What they did was not warfare, it was mass murder done in the most cowardly, brutal way imaginable.

Those who did this reprehensible business have nothing over which to gloat. They ought to be ashamed of themselves. But to imagine for a single moment that through it and by it they have cowed the folks of these areas would be absolutely wrong. The men in the big works are working as never before. They are determined to give the Empire what it requires to bring Nazi Germany to its heels. If they needed a tonic to make it waken up and produce the maximum amount that can be produced well, this cowardly blitz has done it and from now on there is but one object and aim in view and it is to give the Forces of the Island Home whatever they need in the way of ammunition that will enable them to repay Germany in its own coin.

Thousands Lose Everything

Thousands of people have lost their homes but the removal of the evacuees has been carried out in a magnificent manner. When it is realized that the blitz was, alas, unanticipated, that it was not even thought it could possibly be on the scale that it was, it is nothing short of marvellous that in so short a time after it was over, large numbers of the unfortunate homeless people were provided with accommodation in many homes in the country. One district had been prepared to receive, in case of emergency 350 homeless folks.

Instead of that number the district was asked to take in 1,000 and what is more that was done and in a remarkably short space of time. It was the same all over the areas affected. Things worked so smoothly that it might almost have been imagined that Glasgow has been doing this kind of thing all its days.

Lord Provost Indefatigable Worker

The Lord Provost, justly and rightly honoured by His Majesty the King at New Year, worked indefatigably, but then he has been doing that ever since he graced the office to which he was called when he became Lord Provost. It is questionable whether Glasgow in all its history has ever had such an outstanding Lord Provost as it has today in Sir Patrick Dollan.

He is ubiquitous and indomitable, untiring in all his efforts and from the moment he realized the extent of the damage done to Clydebank he has been active in organizing relief of every kind. He at once opened a fund for the relief of the sufferers and it looks very much as though this will soon reach the £100,000 mark. The people who have suffered have been just magnificent.

It is rather dreadful to have to report though that if the people had used the Anderson Shelters as they ought to have done—and as they should have been compelled to have done—possibly two thirds of the deaths would not have taken place. It is terrible to contemplate that the large number of fatalities occurred because the Anderson Shelters were not used to the extent that they should have been. The vast majority of these Shelters were absolutely unharmed.

Many of the windows of the lovely university were broken while of course, houses and shops too had their windows shattered, but it is surprising how small after all was the actual dislocation even in the worst of the areas affected. It may interest folks in the Far East to know that the blitz has done something that possibly might not have been done without its help, viz. the National Anthem is now sung with a feeling that assuredly did not characterize the rendering of it in times of peace.

No Food Shortage

Again it should be reiterated that food shortage does not exist. What have disappeared from our table are the luxuries.

Amongst the churches that were hit, but not demolished as several were was (Censored) Church. All its windows were smashed, and there is a suspicion that its roof has been damaged but to what extent it is not possible yet to state.

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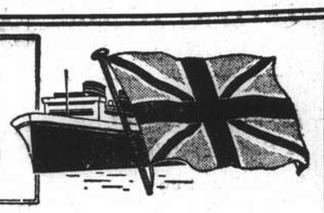

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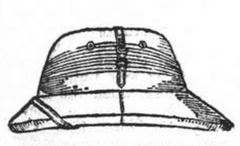

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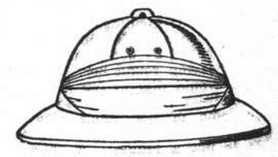

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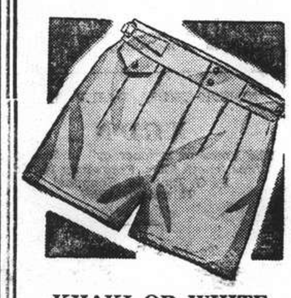

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Appeal to Deanna:

A Budding Robert Burns

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News".

Sir,—I am pleased to see that all unknowingly we have a budding Robert Burns in our midst, he signs himself Lochiel, and I say "how nice," when I remember "Lochaber no more." I can assure him that Loch Linhhe, Lochshiel, Glenshiel, etc., are still the same. But as a brither Scot, how could ye Lochiel? Miss Deanna Durbin, if you please. I need hardly remind Lochiel that the sweet singer is now married, and I hope very happy with her big nice American boy. I hope this when I remember the hours of pleasure listening to her sweet songs. I know Lochiel, if he comes from that part, is quick in the uptake, and he should know that our nightingale would not relish the idea of Bumbling Benny, as he is called by our evening newspaper, frisking round her.

So I would digress for a moment and address XCDN. Please let us have some of her songs now and again. Don's let her be forgotten. This is not a request. A chap has to fork out for "requests." I may say (I know no one believes this) I have been living on noodles since the last lot. Noodles for breakfast, tiffin, supper—that is what it has come to. I am like the Scotch chap who took his girl friend on an excursion, and when he arrived at the place he spent all the money he had buying a melodeon in the first shop he came to. His girl friend had to trudge around with him all day without food. She did not complain, but she got her revenge when they were married. She cooked lovely meals for him for a long time, lulling him to sleep. One night he came home half dead with hunger, expecting, of course, a good meal. There was something on the table covered with a white cloth. He whisked it off and saw his melodeon on a plate. "What's this?" he said. "It's yer melodeon, and if you are like whit a wis, long ago, eat yer melodeon." Oh dear!

Scotty.

Shanghai, June 13.

Britons Carry on Despite Bombings

The feeling of confidence that fresh onslaughts against Great Britain can be taken and overcome is expressed in the following letter received by a Shanghai resident from a friend who lives at Golders Green in London and who, despite the fact that she has been bombed out, still carries on with hope that the sooner they come, the sooner they will be broken to make the world a saner place once more.

The letter, dated February 5, follows:

Your card came safely to hand this week so it has been practically two months on the way. Not so bad for these days—I was glad to get your address.

So far I've only had my business blitzed, but managed to salvage most of the equipment, and then about the same time a delayed action bomb interrupted for five weeks our tenancy of the home. Still we got back and found everything whole. The brave chaps had removed the thing without harm to themselves or the surroundings, so we have much to be thankful for, especially as the bomb was one of six that fell around us on the same night. If any of them had gone off before the houses had been cleared of tenants we should not be here now.

Can Carry On

Have reorganized business in such a way as to enable me and my colleagues to carry on in spite of Hitler, and it is our intention to keep on and hold together all the clients we can so as to build up again as quickly as possible when we feel it is wise to take all the staff to town. As it is we lessen the strain on them by not fetching them up to the accommodation address lent us in Holborn more than we can help.

I join with you in hoping that the New Year will really be a Peace Year and one that will enable all ordinary people to live their lives as constructive and useful individuals for the good of the world as a whole—the wastage of war is so senseless and yet we were powerless to do other than join in in spite of all we did to try to appease the Moloch. You've been through a dreadfully anxious time I'm sure. Take care of yourself. We are hoping to see you again later on.

Here at the moment there is a quiet confidence in awaiting fresh onslaughts. There is a feeling that we can take them and overcome whatever fresh trials they bring. I hope they will come soon and that we shall so retaliate that the end will not be long delayed and the world once more made a saner place. We almost feel like sighing for the good old Victorian days in spite of their stodginess and faults. At least there weren't so many of these futile slaughters.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of June 15, 1871

The "Indian Daily News" hears that, "on the recommendation of the Bombay Government, the Supreme Government has sanctioned the grant of a loan of Rs.250,000 to the Bombay Municipality, with a view to enable that Corporation to carry out certain works connected with the water-supply of the town, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State. The amount is to be repaid in twelve years by an instalment of about Rs.20,800 a year." We should like to hear of some steps being taken towards a similar end, in Shanghai.

A Worthy Legacy to Shanghai

Text:—*Jesus said, I am with you always, St. Matthew* **XXVIII** *in 20.*

SERMON preached by the Rev. P. C. Matthews in the Holy Trinity Cathedral at Mattins:—In the year 1866, the Crimean War was over, the Indian Mutiny was over, the American Civil War was over. But much was happening: Prussia was coming into the limelight: it had just defeated Denmark, and was about to defeat Austria. At home, Fenianism was rife in Ireland, Disraeli was preparing the 2nd Reform Act. The states of Canada were busy preparing to form themselves into one great Dominion: The Suez Canal was in course of construction: there were plenty of things to occupy men's thoughts, then as now.

The Dean tells us that a building was erected on this very compound in 1847, but that it partially collapsed, so that it was decided to start once again: meanwhile a temporary erection was made. Then, as we can read just outside the Porch, on Queen Victoria's birthday, there assembled here, on this piece of ground, a group of Englishmen who, with full Masonic ritual, laid the foundation stone of this Cathedral. On Thursday, May 24, 1866, was begun what was called Trinity Church: and it was to be a building truly worthy of the British Concession in Shanghai: obviously it was built with an eye to the future, when the British Community would be, as they rightly thought, far bigger than it was then. I read that in 1845 there was a Consulate Chapel, and that the English Colony numbered at least 100, and they were described as "a splendid, God-fearing lot;" and at that time Shanghai could boast of being the only Treaty Port in the Orient where merchants stopped work on Sunday. May 24, 1866 was, I find, a Thursday, and three days before Trinity Sunday: I wonder if that was why this building was called Trinity Church.

I like to think of that group of Englishmen, 75 years ago, standing where we are now. Probably they wore top-hats and long frock-coats; one hopes it was not a very hot day! Picture them as of the generation of the Great Victorian Writers: Thackeray had died only three years before, Dickens was nearing his end, Charles Reade was in his prime. It was the age of Tennyson, Browning, Trollope, George Eliot and Charles Kingsley, whose Hereward the Wake appeared in this very year. Truly a great age: and that humble little group of Englishmen in Shanghai were not unworthy of it—they left their mark, too.

Built for the Future

Observe the height and the length of this great church. Like the unknown builders of those magnificent old village churches in East Anglia, the builders of this church built not merely for their own small community, but for their successors, and for the glory of God. And they thought of God in no small way, but as the Trinity—the three in one. This word "Trinity" you do not find in the Bible, but it dates back to within 200 years of the life of Jesus: and it expresses the idea that there are three aspects of God—as Creator, as Jesus of Nazareth, and as the Holy Ghost, the spirit of Jesus revealing itself today in countless ways. Yet these are three aspects of one God.

The Trinity

St. Patrick, preaching on the hill of Armagh, used the shamrock leaf to illustrate the Trinity. Another emblem of the Trinity is the fleur-de-lis, the three flowers of the white lily—a white lily being an emblem of the purity of God. I do not know why you Scouts have it as your badge: is it, like your salute, to remind you of your threefold promise? Or is it to remind you of the 1st part of your 1st Promise—"on my honour I promise that I will do my best to do my duty to God"?

Now, God is a Trinity: one God, yet we see his work as the Creator of the World, as the Great Architect of the Universe; we see, in Jesus; the standard on which to model our lives: we see His Spirit in countless acts of love, friendliness and unselfishness performed daily by those who are, even though unconsciously, influenced by this Spirit. And to realize the majesty and greatness of God we must think of Him in all three aspects. To express their realization of the majesty and greatness of God, those Shanghai British, whose very names are unknown to us, built this great church. And see how they built it.

The Cathedral Design

It is in the shape of a cross—the cross is the badge of Christianity. As we enter, we go up: we have already looked at the spire on the tower—we are to look up—to God. Just inside the door is the font. It does not block the way, as if to say that only baptized people are admitted: but it is near the door: for we must be baptized before we can go on. After Baptism, comes Confirmation: this takes place at these steps here, where the "nave," the "ship" in which we embark, ends. It is a long way from the font to these steps. The first fifteen years or so of our life see a big change in us: in that time we grow from babyhood to an age at which we are old enough to assume full responsibility for ourselves. There are two steps, further on. One marks our Communion: for on that level we kneel to receive the consecrated bread and wine. The other step stands for Holy Matrimony, at which are taken most solemn and life-long vows—vows of love and unselfishness—therefore, most pleasing to God. Within the altar rails are more steps, representing the three grades of Clergy, deacons, priests and bishops. And finally, there stands the Holy Table, surmounted by the Cross. That Cross is bright: our life is to be bright and cheerful, in spite of all. Its upright piece goes up—our aim in life is to mount higher and higher towards the standard set by Jesus. There is a cross-piece—yes, many hindrances come right across our lives, but we must surmount them, as the upright piece surmounts the cross-piece, and goes on, up.

The Cathedral Debt

Thus was this great church built—its very shape and design assisting all who worship; its greatness represents, however humbly, the greatness of God, God the Holy Trinity. It was built by men who, like ourselves, were a long way from home: then, as now, home was several months away—for then, as now, there was no Suez Canal route. The Suez Canal was finished in 1869, when this Cathedral was also finished. Then, as now, there was much to fill men's thoughts. They might well have said, "this is no time for raising money." Instead, they built this great church, and you and I enjoy the results of their generosity. But, if they, a mere handful could build and maintain this church, is it not up to you and to me to act worthily of their bequest to us? We all hate debt: but I read in the Cathedral magazine that we have allowed this great church, built for and handed down to us, free of all obligation, to accumulate a deficit of over $60,000. A sad state of affairs—especially when you think of the generosity of those who provided us with this Cathedral—us, who do not even cover the cost of its upkeep.

Now just as man is in the image and likeness of God, so each one of us is, if I may say so, a trinity in himself. We have body, brains, and character: and the greatest of these is character—for it guides both the body and the brains. Important, then, as are our physical health and our mental ability, most important is the character. And our whole life, yes, and the lives of others, depend on our character. Therefore, to be absorbed in sport and in the daily use of our brains as a means of livelihood is, common as it is, an incomplete life: Sundays and week-days alike, we must pay attention beyond all else to character. God has promised to be with us always, so we can never feel it is too late to mend. Hence, as it is a Scout's first duty, so it is the first duty of each of us professing Christians "to do my best to do my duty—to God."

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11.45 Light Classical Selections
12.45 **News in English**
1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 News in Hindustani
1.30 Peter Adam's German Programme including **XCDN's Free German Stage.** A Dramatic Programme "Goethe" at 2.15
3.00 Sunday Afternoon Concert
4.00 Children's Half Hour with "Georgie"
4.30 Chinese Programme
5.00 "The Foundations of Chinese Music" by Prof. Wei Chung-loh
6.30 Hungarian Programme
7.00 Indian Programme
7.30 "Inside Occupied Europe." Talk by C. H. Arkwright
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk (Conditions Permitting)
8.30 Salon Music: George Fiedlon, Herbert Ruff, Alexander Danilkin
9.00 **News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme and Local Announcements**
9.15 **"Christian Issues in Wartime" "Should Christians Expect Divine Protection." Talk by Rev. A. E. Small**
9.30 "Poetry and War"—Readings by Dorothea Brooking and Thomas Lyell
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(4) A Lover in Damascus—Sung by Peter Dawson
(5) Love's Dream—Duet sung by Dora Labbette and Hubert Eisdell
(6) To the Forest—Sung by Peter Dawson
(7) London Bridge Suite..Eric Coates
(8) Down the Vale } Sung by Essie
(9) Parted..Tosti } Ackland
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Dance Music
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary

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8.00 News and Topical Talk.
8.20 The week's anniversaries. Arranged by Christopher Stone and S.P.B. Mais.
9.15 London Philharmonic Orchestra. Beethoven. The programme will include Piano Concerto No. 3 in B. Minor.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
11.30 In Town Tonight.
Midnight American Commentary given by Albert Warner.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—June 15.—1st Sunday After Trinity. 8. a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Psalm: 150. Ireland in C. Hymns: 373, 291, 715. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 4. Lessons: Joshua 5, 13-6. 20; Matthew 1, 18-end. Hymns: 37, 282, 299, 28. Preacher: The Dean. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XMHC., 700 kc., and XCDN., 1440 Kc., Noon-Day Intercessions daily at 12.10 p.m. from XMHC., only.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral.—Jessfield Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational.) 107, Soochow Road. (Near the British Consulate-General.) Officiating Minister:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.20 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry. 10.45 a.m. Divine Worship: Preacher: Rev. F. G. Onley, General Secretary, Religious Tract Society in China. 10.45 a.m. Junior Church in Hall.

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12.45 N.C.D.N. News Items
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 N.C.D.N. Friday Review
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 N.C.D.N. News Items
21.30 Russian Service (Tuesday)

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Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the Junior division room, (mezzanine floor). Speaker, Mr. C. Baehr. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road). Sunday 11 o'clock., Morning Worship.—Preacher Rev. G. R. Hutchinson. Afternoon 3 o'clock, Sunday-school and Bible Class. Evening 6 o'clock. Gospel Service followed by Communion Service. Preacher; Rev. R. E. Thompson. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon 5.45 o'clock, Prayer-meeting.

Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain. Chaplain H. R. Trump, of the Fourth U.S. Marine Corps, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m., Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and Miss Myra Bancroft Olive will sing "How Beautiful upon the Mountain" by Harker. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service men at 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

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Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church. 5 Tifeng Road. The speaker will be Rev. S. R. Dawson. Mid-week prayed meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

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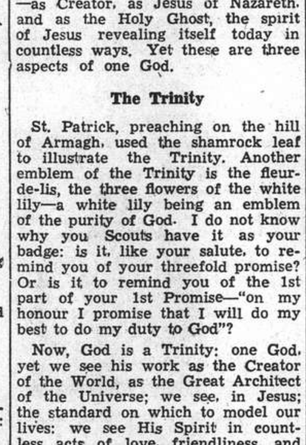

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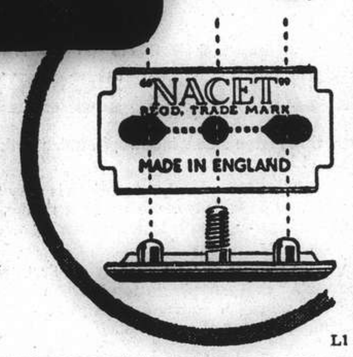

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WAR REACTIONS AT HOME

By O. M. GREEN

One year ago, without warning and in defiance of the most solemn pledges to respect Holland's neutrality, Hitler let loose his foul war on the inoffensive Netherlands. Parachute troops descended, German soldiers concealed in innocent-looking barges emerged in Netherlands uniforms to spread slaughter and confusion throughout the land. Germans in Netherlands uniforms ordered the guard to fall back from the great Moerdijk bridge, the key entry to the inundated parts of Holland and German dive-bombers reduced a square mile in the centre of Rotterdam, an open, entirely undefended city, to utter ruins. A picture has been published of what that square mile looks like. It is simply nothingness, the canals wandering through empty, derelict wastes with the remains of the ruined cathedral in the midst. After the last war attempts were made by some pro-Germans to prove that the Huns had not committed the atrocities laid to their charge. To any such special pleaders in future there is one answer which covers everything, "Look at Holland. A race that can commit such a crime as that, can do anything."

But the Netherlanders are anything but finished. Their war effort today is far from inconsiderable. Almost the whole Netherlands Navy escaped intact and is doing vigorous work on the Atlantic and round our coasts. Netherlands airmen have brought down not a few German machines. The Netherlands Government out of its own resources pays all the expenses of its armed forces, which include a Netherlands legion. Over seventy fighters and thirty bombers have been bought by Netherlands subscribers here and abroad for the R.A.F. And over 1,000,000 tons of Netherlands merchant shipping have been added to the common stock. Also in Holland itself, the Netherlanders maintain a never-ceasing struggle, sometimes by passive, sometimes by active resistance, which all the German terrorism seems powerless to put down.

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At a time when we are naturally rather worried about the Middle East, it is surely worth looking back on the successes won by forces apparently overwhelmingly outnumbered. At Dunkirk, our Air Force, which so largely contributed to the army's escape, was utterly outnumbered. In the Battle of Britain our fighters went up against odds of anything from ten to twenty to one and beat the *Luftwaffe* out of the sky. In Libya General Wavell's army was barely one seventh of the prisoners it took. In Greece the German divisions actually identified were twice the number of the British and there were probably more, without counting the large Austrian forces employed. True we had to retreat but we know that the German killed and wounded (Hitler's fantastic statement on this subject proves only that he dares not tell Germany the truth) were at least ten times what we suffered and at the end to have successfully drawn off 80 per cent. of our Army was surely a wonderful feat, which reflects undying glory on the tiny rearguard left to cover their retreat.

These facts do not make us think any more kindly of the successive Governments which starved our defences for years before the war, specially while the Germans were devoting their whole strength to rebuilding their war machine. But at least they must make us feel more confident than ever as we look to the future.

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The improvement in the shooting down of night bombers is most acceptable. That the Germans begin to find that bombing civilians from great altitudes is not the pleasant pastime they once enjoyed, is evident from recent talks on the radio. One of them this week gave a graphic account of his encounter with one of those new and extremely fast English night fighters:—

"He gives us a first burst, disappears before our gunners can reply. He is an excellent pilot. Then he comes at us again. Another burst. His bullets tear holes in our fuselage. Then a third attack.

"Everything seems blown to pieces inside our cabin. We turn towards the sea. The Englishman turns too, if is impossible to shake him off. We go down until we are just above the water. We want to force him to attack us from above. Even this move does not make him change his mind. He is still after us. He is on our tail."

This machine got home with only one motor working, its landing gear smashed and 107 holes in its fuselage. It was lucky. Bright moonlight nights of course help the defence greatly. But we may believe that our whole method of night fighting improves. It is a pity that six months ago some rather over-optimistic statements were made about "other devices" besides aeroplanes and A. A. guns, which are now mentioned in the offical reports of bombers downed. With any new device a long period of trial and errors is inevitable and even if it proves a success there is the further time required for its manufacture. But it is clear that we are doing better against night raiders than the Germans, in spite of the fact that our men have so much further to fly over hostile territory than the enemy.

In connection with the Norwegian Quislings brought here from our naval raid on the Lofoten islands, there are difficulties of putting them on trial owing to the limitations of the Norwegian Government's powers in England. This will be remedied by a most interesting Bill presented in Parliament by the Home Secretary, under which the various Governments established here, Polish, Netherlands, Belgian and Norwegian, will be empowered to try their nationals in their own courts, according to their own laws, and with their own judges and court officials. There is no precedent for action of this kind, but it is clearly necessary. One difficulty that the Bill will overcome is that of dealing with insubordination among crews of foregn ships. In most respects the peoples from other lands now temporarily sojourning in England are so well behaved that the arm of the law has little to do with them. But it should obviously have the power to hit out if necessary. What this Bill does in effect is to make Great Britain a large reproduction of Shanghai with all its Consular Courts. It will be interesting to see whether, if an Englishman has a suit against, say, a Norwegian, he will have to bring it in the Norwegian Court.

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Mr. Churchill has given the name of the defender of Tobruk, General Leslie Morshead, who is a most interesting character. Born at Ballarat 52 years ago he was originally a schoolmaster. He joined up directly the first German War began and fought at Gallipoli and afterwards in France, where he was six times mentioned in despatches and won the D.S.O. and C.M.G. After the war he went back to Sydney, married and settled down as a shipping agent. But with the first note of the bugle in 1939 he was off again to the war. In the last war he rose to command the 33rd Australian Battalion, one of the smartest in the whole Army which covered itself with glory at Messines in March 1918, by counter-attacking and defeating a much bigger German force.

In this war he is a general commanding the 9th Division. He is a small, dapper, very active man, a whale on discipline, called by his men a "Holy Terror" but adored by them for his courage and dash. Before the action at Messines he addressed his men thus: "We have no artillery to support us and we don't know where the British line is. So, my lads, we are going ahead." That is clearly his way at Tobruk.

EARLY TYPHOON SEASON

By ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY

It may be doubted if the people of Shanghai know or appreciate how much they owe to the typhoons that visit them every summer. Indeed, most people would probably express surprise at the idea that these devastating storms could be of any benefit whatsoever, arguing that they are extremely unpleasant while they last and leave nothing but destruction in their wake as they pass on.

There is, of course, no disputing the fact that typhoons do a vast amount of damage to both life and property. Records of some of the more severe storms of this nature reveal an appalling toll of human life and enormous damage to property, particularly to shipping, running into staggering figures in currency value. An example of this was the typhoon that struck Hongkong late in the season of 1906, and played havoc in the harbour there tearing steamers and ocean liners loose from their moorings, piling them up ashore along with countless smaller craft, uprooting great trees on the land and causing much destruction to buildings.

The loss of life on this occasion went into thousands, while it is doubtful if the total value of the shipping and other property destroyed by that storm ever was or could be ascertained. Japan nearly always gets a severe hammering from the typhoons that come north, while the Philippines get it badly when they continue westward instead of turning north. Much damage is also often done along the China coast.

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Nevertheless, conditions in Shanghai and this area generally during the summer months would become practically unendurable were it not for the cooling effect of the typhoons that every fortnight or so sweep up from the area of the Pacific Ocean to the east of the Philippine Islands, where they are cradled, towards the China coast, roughly following the latter northward, and then, recurving, pass over to the Japanese Islands, finally dissipating over the Pacific Ocean once more, if they do not "fill up," as the technical phrase has it, somewhere en route before this.

In our area, as the summer comes on, heat accumulates and the daily temperature rises, often approaching, or even exceeding the 100° Fahr. mark and making life a misery for man and beast. Then along comes a typhoon, causing a sharp drop in the temperature, moistening and cooling off the parched land, and giving us welcome respite. It matters not whether the typhoon passes close to Shanghai or keeps well out to sea. We feel its effects even if it is hundreds of miles away, and bless the cooling off of our over-heated air and ground.

It will be remembered that last year, not only were the typhoons later than usual in making their appearance, but were fewer in number, with the result that it was a very hot and trying summer. The cicadas enjoyed it because they love heat, but not the human population.

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What the present season holds in store for us in this connection it is impossible to predict, unless the many sun-spots that have been reported may be taken as a warning of severe meteorological disturbances, but it may be put on record that we have made a good start, for already one typhoon has done its work in keeping things cool for us this summer. This first reported by Siccawei Observatory on June 3 as a small typhoon to the south of the Pratas Islands moving in a north easterly direction. This meant that it was already heading for Japan and would not come very close to the China Coast, but we got its effect, and the weather here, which had become uncomfortably warm and rather dry, soon turned cooler and we had some very welcome rain.

This typhoon, although reported as a small one by Siccawei, swept through the Japanese Islands on the night of June 5, doing considerable damage by inundating numerous homes with heavy rains (equivalent in 24 hours to a normal month's fall) and wrecking many fishing boats with a loss of some 120 lives. Japanese news agencies reported it as a severe typhoon. The fact that it cooled things off for us here in Shanghai gives point to the old proverb, "It's an ill wind that brings nobody good."

The benefit it bestowed on our area was very marked. The rain which fell as one of its results was badly needed, and no doubt the farmers in this area were glad to see it, as the rice-growing season is on and plenty of water is required. In my garden unpleasant dry winds for some days had been spoiling my flowers, but these winds were dispelled, and since then there has been a new rush of growth in foliage as well as fine displays of such blossoms as gardenias, pomegranates and St. John's worts. The shrubs of these species in my garden have never been so florescent as this year. My lawn, which was showing ugly yellow patches, is now a luxuriant green, while my self-seeded zinnias have added several inches to their growth in the last few days.

An interesting point that should here be noted is that typhoons, being uncertain and irregular in their occurence, are not taken into consideration in the Chinese Nature or farmer's calendar, which is otherwise so correct in its weather forecasts.

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But to return to the subject of typhoons themselves. These are our equivalent to the cyclones that so often devastate parts of Florida and other areas in the southeastern section of the United States of America. They are rotating storms, often of great intensity. They originate as a result of rising hot air over the ocean causing a vacuum, to fill which the surrounding cooler, and therefore heavier, air rushes in from all directions, which gives them their circular motion, always anti-clockwise. It is the rushing in of the air from all directions to fill the central depression that causes the bewildering phenomenon of the wind blowing from one direction after another as a typhoon sweeps by.

The revolving of the Earth on its axis causes these storms to start moving in a north westerly direction away from the Equator, but they usually follow a curved course and gradually turn northward and then north-eastward. Sometimes, however, they keep moving in a general westerly direction, passing over the Philippine Islands and reaching the Asiatic mainland, where they soon fill up. Sometimes they keep well out at sea at others reaching the mainland somewhere along the China coast, up which they travel, either a little way inland, or along the shore-line. This is when they do most damage. The nearer the centre of a typhoon the greater the velocity of the wind, which is always accompanied by the deposition of vast quantities of rain, causing severe floods on land. At sea, of course, they produce mountainous waves, a danger to even the largest modern vessels.

In Shanghai we get the worst result when the driving wind comes in a direction up the Whangpoo, forcing back the waters of that river which at the same time are greatly augmented by the heavy rainfall. If this happens to coincide with the period of high tide, the level of the river rises well above the Bund, or river-front, causing severe flooding, not only in the down town section, but in the western districts as well, for the water in the big drains, most of which were originally creeks that have been culverted, is forced back, and the gathering rain-water can no longer escape as it otherwise would.

That is why, as happened last October, we may see, a foot or more of water in our gardens, and in some places several feet of water on our roads. In spite of all this, however, we would be in a sorry plight here in the summer were it not for the typhoons, so let us be thankful for these storms.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

American Response The American response was more than the cheers of a crowd watching an exploit bravely and skilfully performed, points out the "Listener." It came from a deep sense of community with Britain, not to be found, as a rule, on the surface of American life, and therefore rarely appearing in the press or in speeches. But it is there all the time, welling up in time of crisis from the deepest springs of America's being. They share with us, and we with them, a common history. Magna Carta is theirs just as much as ours; so is the story of Elizabeth and her great sea captains; so, also, is the struggle between Parliament and the Crown in the days of Charles the First. Speaking the same language (or the same language with sparkling differences), reading the same Bible, sharing Shakespeare and Milton and Bernard Shaw with us, living under the same common law, the American has in his blood and in the marrow of his bones a kinship with England which he has with no other country. And this is true even of those millions of Americans of foreign birth who, on becoming American, acquire the same sense of citizenship as the American of Anglo-Saxon origin. The people of the United States are backing us because we are true to ourselves. But, it is much truer to say that they are not so much backing us, as rallying to a cause which is theirs just as clearly as it is ours. A British statesman, George Canning, once said that he was summoning the New World to redress the balance of the Old. Today it is a statesman of the New World, President Roosevelt, who is leading his own people in the same cause. He and his Americans, true to their political faith, are resolved that the enemies of the Rights of Man in Europe shall not be allowed to haul down the flag of freedom and that the British defence of that flag shall be sustained by American power.

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Not So Many Casualties Almost everyone I meet takes it for granted that this war is much harder to bear than the last one. I feel differently, writes Raymond Mortimer in the "New Statesman and Nation." True, this time the Germans have triumphed over a far larger area of Europe; nor was there anything before to compare in grimness with the vertiginous collapse of France and our own prospects during the week before Dunkirk. True, the civilian population endured nothing in the last war comparable with the bombing this time. But the present war has one prodigious advantage that seems to be surprisingly overlooked: very few people have been killed. Before it is over, it may of course cause even more deaths from the "Great" war. But it seems to me that most of those who ought to remember, have in fact forgotten those daily casualty lists, day after day, week after week, year after year. It is hideous now that children should be maimed and murdered, but apart from this, I for my part think it better that death should strike indiscriminately, not only at the young men; and I am thankful that there is no longer that sharp and ugly division between the men at the Front and the rest of the population. There is another point which is not so generally applicable but which I am sure must affect many beside myself who were adults in 1914. The last war seemed largely fortuitous and purposeless: though the Germans aimed at hegemony, this did not (at least manifestly) threaten all that was valuable in the world. One could feel, therefore, that there was much truth in Barbusse's comment: "It is not two armies fighting, it is one great army committing suicide." Very few people can feel this today. And if I suggest that this war is easier to bear, it is not only because it has hitherto been less lethal, but because the issues involved are conspicuously more vital.

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Blather Bugs Bartimeus' job in this war involves a good deal of travelling by train and staying in hotels, observes the "Listener." One of my impressions gathered their movements and whereabouts; they call on these journeys is the extent to which people blather, he said. I call it blather, because a lot of what they say does not sound particularly dangerous. They do not, for instance, describe in public the detailed mechanism of the Asdic: they babble about recent experiences during air-raids if they have any story value; they discuss relatives in the Forces, and their movements and whereabout; they call attention to camouflaged objects seen from train windows. A lot of it is in itself harmless unless somebody present wanted some small detail to complete an imperfect but otherwise vital piece of information. Some time ago some enemy spies were hanged at Pentonville. They had in their possession portable wireless transmission sets. How did they count on getting the information they were expected to transmit? By travelling in trains, by frequenting shelters, hotel bars, dockside pubs and listening to the blather-bugs. A peculiarity of the conditions of strain of one sort or another most people are living in is the different way the sexes react to it. A jaded man usually becomes taciturn and morose: a woman finds relief to her nerves in talking. On the other hand the jaded man may conceivable have a couple of drinks to bring him to what he believes is his normal state. The more jaded he is the more the drinks react. Then he starts talking. That is why I mention air-raid shelters and bars. The spies that were executed had wads of English money in their possession. Uniforms used to be quite easy to buy or procure: any service, any rank. The blather-bug assumes that everybody in uniform can be regarded as safe. Some of the worst blather-bugs I have observed have themselves been in uniform, and sometimes of quite high rank. When the first two spies were hanged I heard some people on top of a bus discussing the Press version of the story. "It's just like a Phillips Oppenheim novel," said one of them: the other agreed with gusto. That's just the trouble with the enemy agent situation. Fiction and the film have so long made the spy their own, woven the espionage system into a pattern of best-seller fantasy, that no one can take the menace seriously in time of war. The whole nasty business is invested with a queer perverted romance: the spy in fiction may be a dirty dog but there is a glamour about him or her, specially her. Everybody cherishes in his heart a longing to be mixed with the Secret Service: or even to be suspected of belonging to it. Strangely enough, in this war we are mixed up with it, all of us. Unfortunately it is not a romantic role. Yet it is the only thing that can really defeat the enemy agents' efforts. It consists of just keeping our mouths shut.

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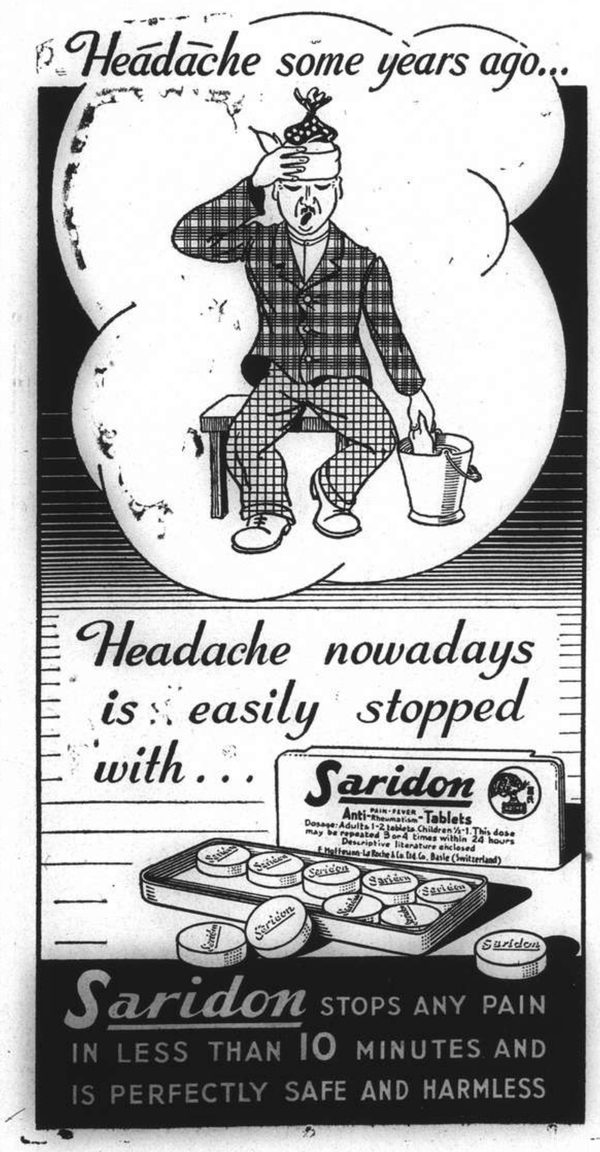
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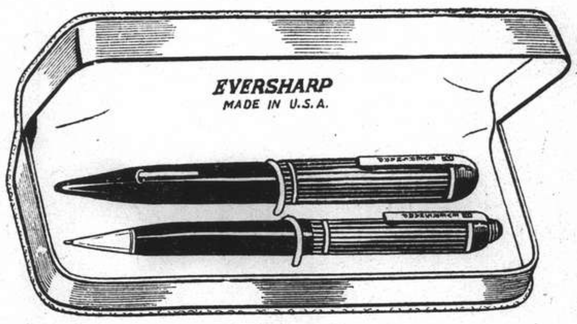

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ROMANCE AND REALITY

By ANN STERLING

SHANGHAI is a city of many facets; some drab, some lustrous. We like the quite green of Hungjao, only nine miles from the heart of the city, where pliant trees nod in the breeze and—on occasions which we prefer—white clouds sweep lazily across the blue sky.

That is only one facet. The other day we visited friends living down the Whangpoo where the yellow river is the foreground of drab godowns with monotonous exhortation to steamers for "Slow Speed."

Ships which once wore gay company colours on hull or funnel now are disguised in paint of wartime modesty. Coolies chant; winches rattle and moan; piles of cargo appear on the wharves from the abysmal holds of steamers and the whole effect is gloomy.

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GREEN RETREAT

Yet, behind this depressing line of wharves and installations there is an unsuspected retreat—green and pleasant—where members of the foreign staffs live. Here is quiet, in sharp contrast with the Bund only half an hour away by launch.

We lazed on a verandah, fascinated by a lawn as green as any in England; saw two magpies hopping around, butterflies flitting among the huge hollyhocks; heard not a sound beyond a distant hoot of a steamer syren; and watched half-a-dozen happy children—assisted by three dogs—chasing up and down the lawn under the trees. Perhaps it's a lonely spot in winter, but delightful in early summer.

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GENTLEMEN, THE KING!

The birthday of His Majesty King George VI was celebrated Thursday. There were no official celebrations in view of the war but members of the Zero Club, whose prize possession is an autographed photograph of His Majesty, drank a quiet but fervent toast to him. Ten more Britons, joining up in various parts of the world, were also farewelled.

Neutral warships, including H. I. J. M. S. Idzumo, flew the White Ensign.

The apparent inconsistency of dates is explained by the fact that although His Majesty's birthday is in December, London's inclement weather at that time of year would interfere with the magnificent ceremony of Trooping the Colour on the Horse Guards parade in Whitehall, which London's often brief summer permits—not according to the War Office but according to the season.

Whitehall, the hub of British Governmental affairs, finds—with his Majesty's approval—more important tasks to do and the birthday is therefore symbolical.

Mr. R. S. R. Hubert

Mr. E. S. Wise

At farewell cocktail party for Mr. Wise. *Associated Photographers*

OFF FOR CANADA

Mrs. Frank Miners, with her son Anson, is off to Victoria where he will enter school at Strathcona Lodge. Jean Heley, daughter of Mr. S. V. Heley, goes with them. Anson will meet his sister Marlyn in school and Jean will meet at least a score of Cathedral School chums in the Canadian school, which overlooks the lovely lake.

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COCKTAILS

Mr. E. S. Wise, who sailed on furlough in the President Cleveland, was honour guest at a jolly cocktail party given at the American Club on Tuesday evening by Mr. Paul Lutey, Mr. Wise's associate. A stag affair.

Mr. Wise, incidentally, is planning a holiday that will take him from Canada to Mexico, by motor car. He will join Mrs. Wise, who left Shanghai some months ago for the United States, in San Francisco.

June Bride *Skvirsky*

One of the first brides of the month of brides was Miss Antigone Dimitriades, whose marriage to Mr. R. C. P. Guignard took place last Saturday at the Church of Christ the King.

SERVICE, PLEASE!

The new pneumatic tyres on Shanghai transport coolies' carts and barrows have transformed ideas.

Faithful Chauffeur James, who always heeds his employer's condescending instruction, "Home," occasionally would suggest politely that he should stop at the garage and have the tyres of the Rolls Royce inflated.

The other day, outside one of our largest garages, we saw a couple of coolies draw up with their cart, wellladen. One of them went to the "Free Air" pump, inflated the flattening tyres and, after expertly testing them, went on his way rejoicing.

"Service after sale" is a good motorcar slogan. But who profits here? Apparently there were no objections though the chances of making a gasoline sale were remote—very remote.

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RETURN

Back from a three months' trip to Singapore and Malaya is Mr. Victor Keen, of the "New York Herald-Tribune." Mr. Keen returned to Shanghai in the President Cleveland.

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TO SAIGON

Mr. Brian Connell, who was farewelled by XCDN friends last Saturday at a cocktail party given at the Grosvenor House apartment of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arkwright, sailed for the south this week. He will represent Reuters, with which he was connected in Shanghai, in Saigon.

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COLD SHOULDER

We hear that Miss Billie Hubbell—one-time Schiapparelli model and one-time Shanghailander—is just back in New York from Paris, laden with Paris gowns intended for New Yorkers. But the New York trade is very frigid. Reason: New York hopes to supplant Paris as the world's style centre.

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SHANGHAI IS CHEAP

Despite soaring living costs, Shanghai is cheap in one respect. Several months ago 100,000 dozen thermos bottles, products of Shanghai's rapidly expanding industry and one phase of another war effort, went to England.

Latest London newspapers complain that a Chinese thermos bottle sells for 15/9, roughly $55. We paid eight for our trusty thermos, loaned to a friend to replace the refrigerator as a source of ice-water when the Boy poked a broom-handle into the works chasing a rat.

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Annual Garden Party

Members of the American Women's Club, and their friends, met for the final event of the year, the garden party, last Saturday. In the above group are Dr. Charles L. Boynton, Mr. Eric Clarke, Mr. Wilbur Judd and Mrs. Clarke.

YOUTH

Most ardent of the contestants at last Saturday's Police Sports Meet at the Race Course were members of the younger generation, seen in the picture at the left. Our favourite is the young lady on the extreme left, we like the tilt of her hat.

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COMING EVENT

One of the most interesting events of the coming week is the farewell dinner planned by the Chinese Art Council in honour of Major Arthur Bassett, to be held at the Hotel Pacific. Major Bassett is vice-chairman of the Council.

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ECONOMISTS

Honour guest at a tiffin party given at the Metropole on Thursday by Mr. Ken Murayama, who heads Domei's English Section in Shanghai, was Mr. K. Watanabe, here from Tokyo to study the economic situation. Among the guests was Mr. John Ahlers, Financial Editor of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury."

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WIND-SWEPT

Coolest spot in Shanghai—too cool, judging by the shivers of some of guests in summery frocks, minus summery furs—was the French Club Roof last Saturday evening. Some seven hundred diners and dancers enjoyed the First Night.

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DEPARTEES

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hickmott sailed for the United States in the Yawata Maru. Mr. Hickmott is joining up in Canada, while Mrs. Hickmott plans to remain in the States for the present. Also aboard the same ship was Mrs. Agnes Prince, who is joining her sister, Mrs. Herbert Gallup, in Cambridge, Mass.

The Cleveland sailed with a full passenger list. Aboard were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rayden, who will divide their leave between California and New York; Dr. and Mrs. Francis L. Hawks Pott, who are returning to the United States to live; Lieut.-Colonel E. F. C. Collier, Mr. G. L. Crow, bound for the Seattle office of his company; Mr. C. E. Sutherland. Through passenger in the Cleveland was Miss Marie Glasser, of the American Embassy in Tokyo, returning to the Japanese capital from Manila.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Mrs. G. H. Lundh and to Mr. B. W. Palmertz, who celebrated theirs during the past week. Mr. Palmertz, by the way, is just back from a trip to Peiping.

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FINALE

Final event each year on the American Women's Club calendar is the annual garden party, held last Saturday in the lovely club garden in Route Francis Garnier. Masculine guests predominated—for husbands of members who have left for the United States, as well as those still in Shanghai, attended.

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TO THE U.S.A.

Mrs. F. T. Ransome, widow of the late Dr. Ransome, well-known local practitioner who died in 1926, is leaving for California in the President Coolidge.

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IN AND OUT

Here from Tientsin: Mr. E. Winter. Back from a short holiday in Weihaiwei: Mr. F. L. Morrison and Mr. E. L. Hartopp.

Mr. W. R. Scott, here from Hongkong. And Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Selby-Walker, after numerous delays, sailed for the South. Mrs. Selby-Walker, bound for a bungalow on the seashore in Bali, is greatly envied.

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RETURN

Back in Shanghai from a long trip through the south, which included Thailand, Indo-China and the Philippines, is Mr. R. E. O'Bolger.

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THE FIRST

Mr. Carl Randau, representing "P.M.," New York daily, arrived this week from Japan, where he has spent the past five weeks. He's stopping at the Metropole during this Shanghai visit. So far as we know, Mr. Randau is the first representative of "P.M." to visit Shanghai.

FETED

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Schmid are the inspiration for numerous farewell affairs during their last weeks in Shanghai. They are sailing for the United States in the President Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crowe entertained at dinner in their honour on Wednesday, taking their guests to the French Club afterwards. And on Friday, Mrs. Crowe gathered a group of Mrs. Schmid's friends for tiffin at the club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Payne are giving a tiffin party today, at Grosvenor House. Places will be marked for fourteen guests.

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DINNER PARTY

The French Club was the scene of an interesting dinner party last evening, with Mr. L. R. Schinazi as host. His guests included Mr. F. P. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Giacomo Zanetti, Major G. A. Williams, Major S. W. Freeny, Mr. and Mrs. J. van den Berg, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Riem, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rundell, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertson, Miss van den Heuvel and Mr. T. H. Eckerson.

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Around The Tea Table

Four of the guests at Mme. Du Pac's tea honouring Mrs. John M. Creighton: Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, Miss Joyce Middleton, Colonel Samuel L. Howard and Mrs. W. B. O. Middleton.

TO SINGAPORE

Sailing this week for the south are Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Butt and family. Mr. Butt has a commission in the R.A.F., administrative side, in Singapore and Mrs. Butt and the children are going on to Perth. There too is Mrs. S. R. Hunt, who left Shanghai with her two daughters several months ago.

Mrs. Ellis Hayim

Market Garden Fair committee member. *Professor Schieberth*

MARKET BASKET

Get your market basket ready to carry over your arm—at least symbolically—to the Market Garden Fair, war fund benefit, on Wednesday. Locale: the Avenue Haig garden of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim. Lady Maze heads the committee directing the Fair.

You may fill this basket—and make it a big one!—with fresh vegetables, fresh eggs, fragrant flowers, jams and jellies. You may be lucky and win an exciting prize at the "Cadaco" stall; or have your fortune told by a wandering gipsy.

TEA PARTY

Mme. Du Pac de Marsoulies chose Wednesday as the date for her tea in honour of her house guest, Mrs. John Creighton, who is sailing for the United States in the President Coolidge.

Among the guests were Mr. A. H. George, Mr. F. P. Lockhart, Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, Miss Juanita Griffin, Commander Charles Sheppard, Miss Joyce Middleton and her mother, Mrs. W. B. O. Middleton; Senor and Senora Alvaro de Maldonado, M. and Mme. Louis Fabre, Major L. B. Puller, Lieut.-Colonel Charles Wynn and others.

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SOLUTION

The young man—about three years old—we saw on the Bund yesterday had solved the Summer Clothes Problem, for himself at least. He was modestly attired in a silver necklace, with a heavy talisman—nothing else. Cool, comfortable and economical.

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WOMAN'S WEAR

American women—from Cape Cod to Point Loma—are taking to the idea of British-American Ambulance Corps inspired prints, high style for the momentous summer of 1941.

British American Ambulance Corps, Inc., with headquarters in New York and fifty-eight branches scattered across the U.S.A., exists for the purpose of financing, equipping and sending to England motor ambulances to aid suffering civilians; residents and hapless refugees from militarism. This organization—which has endorsed the prints—receives a direct income from their sale, ten per cent. of the sale of the fabrics.

Just another example of the fashions swinging into line in the battle of the democracies. Patriotic themes in "small things"—like jewellery and scarfs—have been a sensational success for some time.

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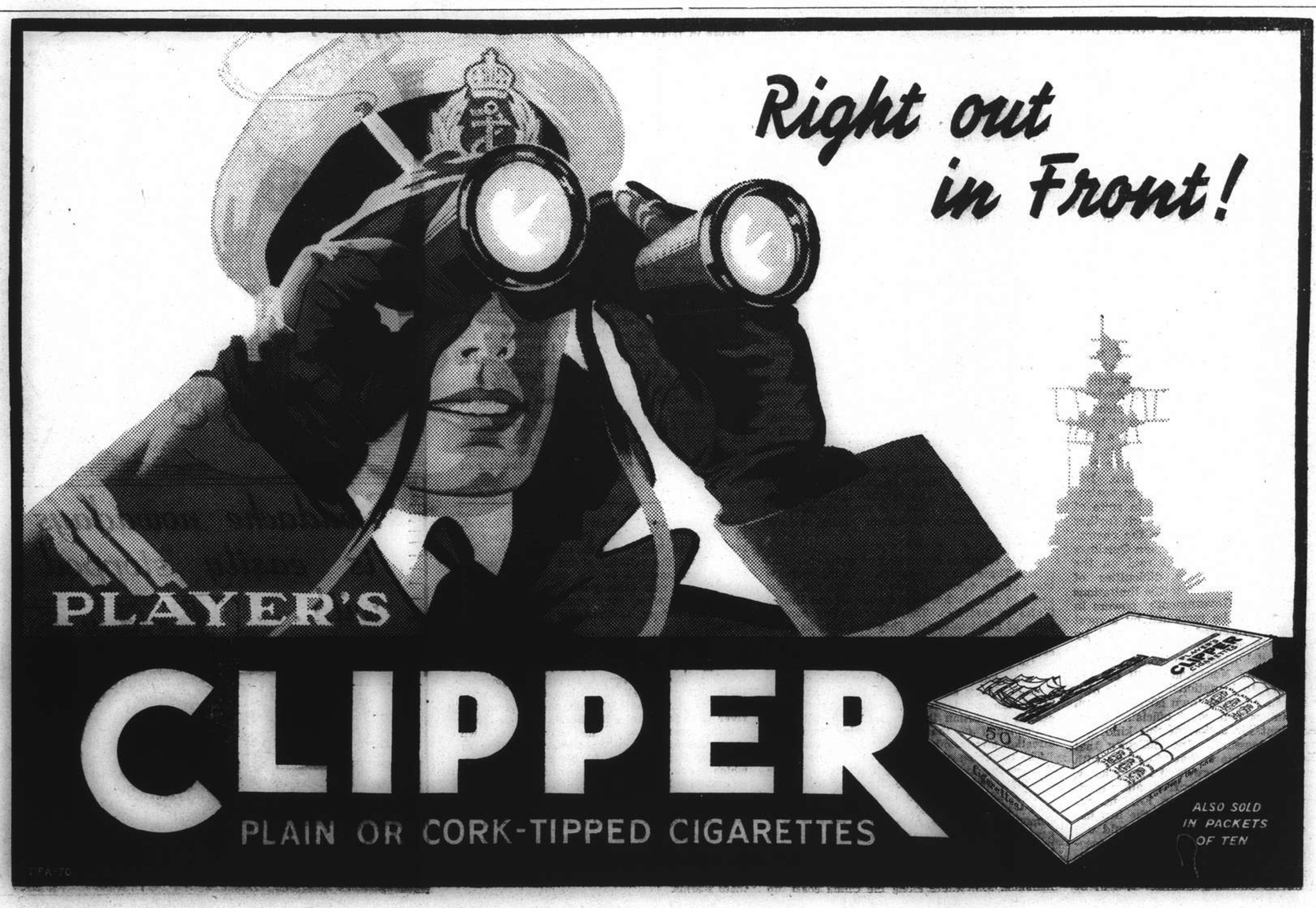

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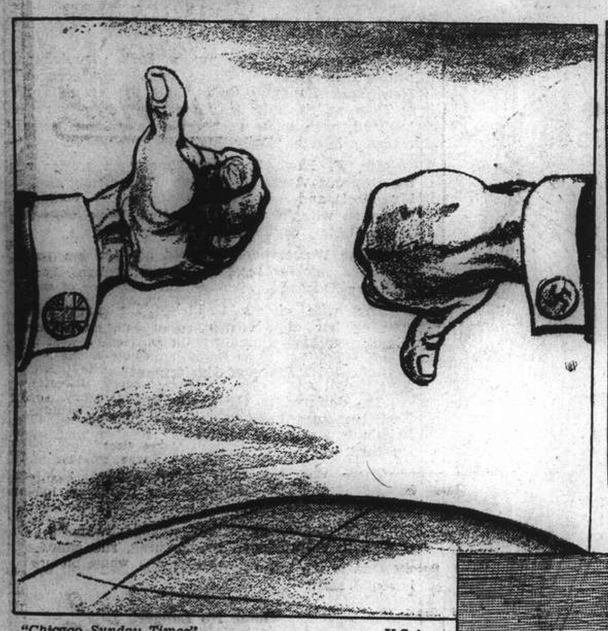


"Chicago Sunday Times" U.S.A.
WAR AIMS

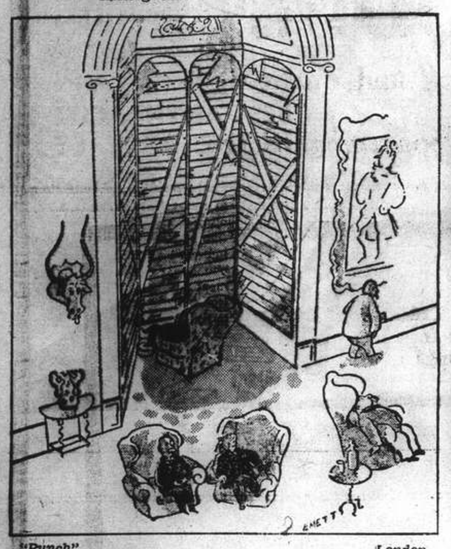
"France" London
"The wall across 'la Patrie'. We shall end by breaking it down."

"Chicago Daily News" U.S.A.
"Divided We Fall"

"Richmond Times-Despatch" U.S.A.
LOOMING OVER THE CHANNEL AGAIN?

"New York Times" U.S.A.
Representative Sol Bloom introduced a bill in the House to halt the importation of camouflaged Axis goods.

"Daily Herald" London
REVISED VERSION



"Punch" London
"He's waited years to get that window-seat."

"New York Times" U.S.A.
THE REAL AXIS.

What Our Allies Think

Philosophies of Government: Dictators Ban on Freedom

THE intensely dramatic events which we are daily witnessing, leave us very little time to ponder about anything except this gigantic conflict. Our receptiveness is hardly able to grasp the multitude of facts, and our imagination can only try to visualize their most direct effects.

We simply have not the leisure to cope with the vast background of this war and to analyze, for instance, why Stalin, Mussolini and Hitler have concentrated their political attacks on that very freedom which seemed to have become the cornerstone of our civilization, or why it is that the people in the totalitarian states have not reacted and put up a fight for their individual liberty.

But this is a war of ideas, and therefore everyone should try to realize the political undercurrents of this life and death struggle. For what is at stake is not only our future, but that of several generations to come.

Liberty, which has always carried the highest appeal to human enthusiasm and inspired men to the greatest deeds, has once more become the predominant preoccupation and the ultimate goal of our existence. It is to defend liberty that the peoples of the democracies are prepared to die, because without liberty, or freedom, life is not worth living.

It is in the name of this same freedom, however, that the aggressor started the war to "liberate Germany." To understand this seemingly insurmountable contradiction that both the democracies and the totalitarians should invoke liberty, it is necessary to analyze its development in the course of history.

Political Freedom 165 Years Old

While the idea of freedom is as old as civilization, political freedom only dates back 165 years. Its growth has been a very slow process, and like all great achievements and revolutionary changes throughout the ages, it found its origin in philosophical expression long before it became a fact. It was Spinoza who, in 1670, anticipated the dawn of political freedom when he wrote:

"The final end of the State consists not in domination over men, in restraining them by fear, or subjecting them to the will of others; rather it has for its end so to act that its citizens shall in security develop soul and body and make free use of their reason; for the true end of the State is Liberty."

So Spinoza became the forerunner of the French philosophers of the second half of the eighteenth century, amongst whom one of the foremost is Jean Jacques Rousseau who with his "Contrat Social," gave to the concept of freedom its practical political form, and paved the way for its realization by the French Revolution.

Emergence from Welter of Blood

But only after the existing order had been destroyed by the revolution, could the declaration of the Rights of Man emerge from the welter of blood. From then on, freedom of speech, of religion, of assembly and of the press were recognized as constitutional rights. For the first time man was politically free; only accepted laws could limit this freedom, and since all civilians were called upon directly or indirectly to co-operate in the legislation, every limitation of freedom was, thenceforward, self-imposed.

In due time the counter-attacks of reaction were defeated. Absolute monarchies were changed into constitutional ones, in which the actual power of government was shifted from the sovereign to a cabinet responsible to a parliament. With the continual extension of the suffrage and the requirement of a simple majority for the enactment of laws, and of a two-thirds majority for changes in the constitution, democracy seemed to have definitely precluded the recurrence of autocracy or tyranny.

Equal Rights of Men

The foundation of political freedom and equal rights of men was thus laid by the French Revolution. Economic freedom, however, remained in abeyance. Economic freedom is the recognized right of every man to work and have a voice in the general management of economic affairs, just as democracy gives everybody the right to express his opinion and take part in the government of the nation.

The liberal era of the nineteenth century confined itself to a policy of non-intervention in economic matters on the part of governments, and this looked very much like economic freedom, because free trade created a harmonious development of expanding capitalism and a seemingly perfectly balanced system of credit and confidence which strongly fortified an ever-improving political and economic equilibrium.

At last definite progress towards a better and freer world seemed to have been reached. Nobody could imagine that a system based on so sound a foundation could be anything but stable and lasting. But the phenomenal advance of science and the resulting abolition of distance totally changed the basic conditions of the economic system. Political entities outgrew their boundaries, and subsequent political and economic crises were the first symptoms of looming social upheavals.

Large-scale Planning

The *laissez-faire* policy of the old system was scorned, and planning became the new watch-word; planning on a large scale and for long ahead necessitating an ever increasing and more absolute authority on the part of governments. The new conceptions resulted from two distinctly different trends of thought.

One originated in the works of Karl Marx who advocated the creation of a socialist state which should nationalize all the means of production and in which all authority should be vested in the masses. Class war was the means to obtain power for —what Lenin later termed—the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The other conception was founded by Hegel who in his philosophy of rationalism proclaimed that the world's history is "realized reason," that it therefore can be forseen and executed by particular nations whose mission it is to transcend justice and morality. All energies should be directed to giving the state the requisite amount of power to enable it to crush any individual resistance to the fulfilment of its mission.

Individual Freedom Denounced

Both philosophies—and both of German origin—made individual freedom the object of furious denunciation. Marx, who could only conceive of collective freedom, relegated the moral conception of individual liberty to the domain of the imagination and classed it, with religion, as a mere superstition, an opiate for the people and nothing but stupid sentimentality. Hegel characterized individual decency, humanity, charity, tolerance, justice and liberty as nothing else than "puling litanies of subjective morality" when compared to the superhuman task of the chosen nation. Another German philosopher, Nietzsche, spoke of liberty as the morality of slaves.

It was these views which were to form the basis of the totalitarian doctrines. Lenin and Stalin, as well as Mussolini and Hitler, were in agreement that the conscience of free men was incompatible with their purposes.

New Axis Overtures Made to Turkey

Ankara, June 14.

Following the honeyed words which Signor Mussolini addressed to Turkey in his recent speech, interest now has been aroused by a despatch sent by the Berlin correspondent of the Turkish semi-official agency citing an authorized German source that "Berlin is satisfied that Turkish policy is designed to keep Turkey out of war."

The reaction to this reassuring statement, however, goes no further than interest. Turks who are not likely to be duped by mere words are in no way relaxing their precautions as a result of this Axis wooing.

It is significant that there has not yet been any comment in the Turkish press on Signor Mussolini's speech, in which Il Duce declared that Italy would continue her policy of understanding and collaboration.—Reuter.

U.S. Bill on Aliens

Washington, June 13.

The House of Representatives sent to the White House today a Senate bill to exclude aliens from the United States whose presence will menace public safety.—Domei.

Shigemitsu Preparing To Leave England

London, June 13.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, made a farewell visit this morning to Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Richard A. Butler, Foreign Under Secretary, at the Foreign Office.

It was learned that Mr. Shigemitsu was expected to leave for Japan on June 16 by plane via Lisbon and the United States.

It was understood that the Japanese Ambassador, while in the United States, may confer with Lord Halifax, British Ambassador at Washington.

Mr. Shigemitsu entertained Mr. Butler and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, financier, at a luncheon at Grosvenor House yesterday.—Domei.

More Anti-Jewish Laws In France

Vichy, June 13.

The statute for Jews already enforced in occupied France is to be extended to the whole of the unoccupied areas.

A bill will be published in the Official Gazette tomorrow specifying this statute and indicating the professions from which Jews will be barred.—Havas.

100 U.S.-Made Planes Arrive in Chungking

Hongkong, June 13.

Approximately 100 American made fighters recently arrived in Chungking to bolster Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Air Force, the local Chinese vernacular press reported.—Domei.

Food Situation Sound In Britain

London, June 14.

Despite the Battle of the Atlantic, Britain's food situation is sound, declared Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, in a broadcast last night.

Stocks of food were such that the country was as well off after 21 months of war as it had been after nine months in regard to all essential foods, Lord Woolton asserted.—Reuter.

King Boris Has Long Talk With Mussolini

Rome, June 13.

Official announcement was made here today that King Boris of Bulgaria, after visiting the Italian King and Queen at San Rossore, near Pisa, conferred with Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia for two hours.—Domei.

Nazi Plane Shoots at Schoolchildren

London, June 14.

Children on their way to school yesterday were machine-gunned by a Nazi warplane which circled over two small hamlets in the north of Scotland. They avoided injury by lying down in the road and ditches while bursts of machine-gun fire drilled holes in the road alongside them.

Two inland districts were also machine-gunned. Four men were injured in another area, one seriously. A town over which a plane appeared was not attacked, and no bombs were dropped.

An Air Ministry communique states that "a few enemy aircraft made a brief landfall (approach to land) yesterday, mainly in the south and south-east of England. Late in the afternoon bombs were dropped near the south coast. These caused neither casualties nor damage."—Reuter.

Dr. Sze Leaves for U.S. by Clipper

Manila, June 13.

Dr. Alfred Sze, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, who arrived here from Chungking on June 4 en route to the United States, left this morning by Clipper.—Domei.

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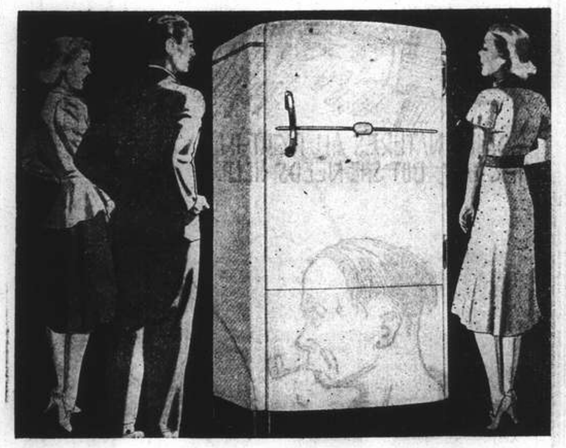

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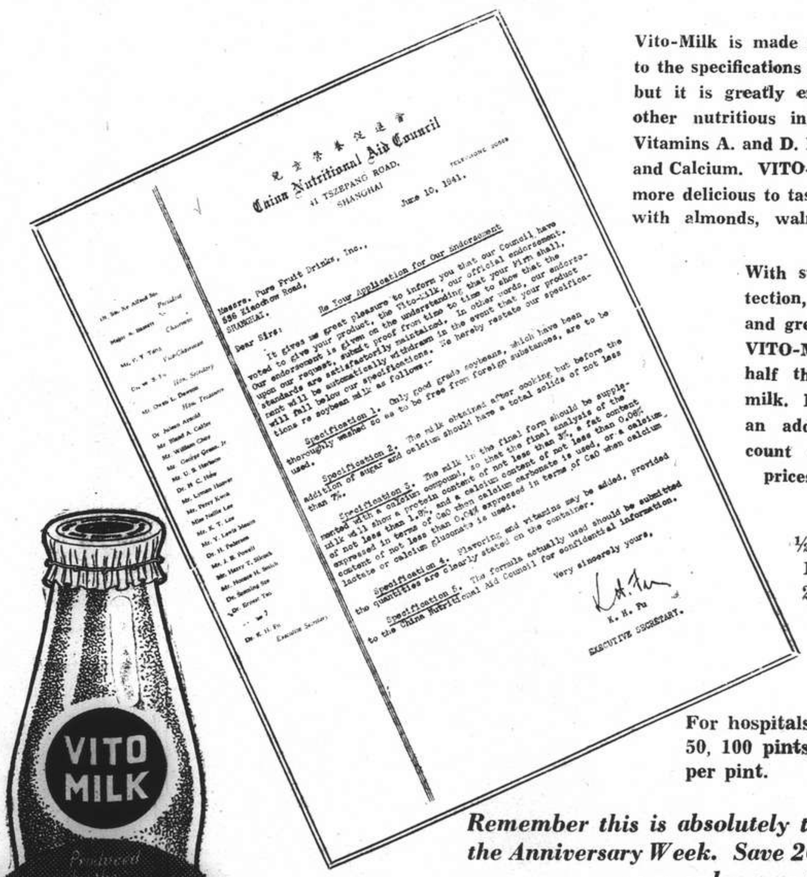

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MOTHER NATURE'S ALL RIGHT IN HER WAY, BUT SHE NEEDS HELP.
THE LITTLE WOMAN WHO "WANTS TO HELP" AND WILL BE SORE AS A PUP IF SHE'S ASKED TO DO ANYTHING USEFUL.
WHEN THE LITTLE ONES SHOW AN INTEREST IN THE WONDERS OF NATURE, KEEP AN EYE ON THEM... THEY'LL BE SWIPING YOUR FLOWERS AND SELLING THEM.
WHEN WE WANT TO BE ALONE WITH NATURE AND FREE FROM FUTILE CHATTER, WE USE WORMS
TO BE A GOOD GARDENER ONE SHOULD BE A GOOD EXECUTIVE — CHOOSE COMPETENT HELP AND HOLD THEM — OR HIM — RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JOB.
THERE ARE THE GARDEN PESTS, CUT-WORMS, BEETLES AND THE NEIGHBOR THAT BOASTS OF HIS DARNED FLOWERS ---- LET HIM HAVE IT.
"JUST WHEN WE HAVE GUESTS COMING!"
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To NORTH CHINA
TRAVEL "JARDINES"

To SOUTH CHINA
TRAVEL "JARDINES"

American Wife Not Willing To Return to Bombs

Nazi bombing has put a British matrimonial problem in front of Judge Isidor Wasservogel in New York Supreme Court, and the crux is this: Is it a wife's duty to remain on duty with her husband, even in danger? This news item appeared recently in the "Daily Mail."

Mr. F. Hugh Treherne-Thomas, a manager at the Swansea works of Richard Thomas and Co., the big steel and tinplate manufacturers, wants his American wife to return from New York, with their two children, to their home near Swansea.

Judge Wasservogel reserved his decision yesterday on a suit for legal separation brought by Mrs. Treherne-Thomas.

The wife claims that her husband's letters, accusing her of not doing her duty, are "cruel, inhuman treatment."

"State of Excitement"

She declared in the particulars of her suit that Nazi bombings have placed the "people of Great Britain in a state of excitement, tension, and apprehension."

There was, she said, "great danger, risk, and hazard of the life, welfare, and happiness of the children."

Their home at Killay, near Swansea, was continuously threatened by bombing, she added.

One of the letters said to have been sent by her husband read:

'Home No Longer'

'My home is home no longer, and never will be until you return and we can live happily together, like 46,000,000 other people, more especially with all the favours of wealth and luck that have been showered on us in providing a beautiful home and all the chances of a happy family life."

The husband's attorney pleaded for dismissal on the grounds that the New York courts have no jurisdiction.

Mr. Treherne-Thomas denied his wife's allegations.

She refused to come home, he said, despite an agreement to return promptly, after leaving England last June.

Yesterday I visited the home Fairwood Lodge, a picturesque old house, with its own home farm, about five miles from Swansea.

I found that only a few chance bombs have fallen in the district.

Evacuees There

Children evacuated from England are living there, under the care of Mr. Treherne-Thomas's mother, who keeps house for him.

Mr. Treherne-Thomas who is one of the divisional heads of the Swansea Special Constabulary, has done conspicuous service during recent air raids.

He has been much upset by his wife's action.

'I am sorry that I cannot make any statement," he said to me. "I am amazed that such an action has been filed, and I shall fight it."

A close friend of the family told me: "Last year, because of the invasion threat, Mr. Treherne-Thomas sent his wife and two children—Rhoda, aged 13, and David Hugh, aged six—to Canada.

"Mrs. Treherne-Thomas was before her marriage Miss Margaret Wherry, daughter of Mr. William Wherry, of New York."

National Socialist Party in Holland Is Despised Group

IN the second of a series of talks by representatives of the Allied Federation, during the Free French Hour over XMHA at 9.45 p.m. each Friday, the Netherlands representative last week spoke as follows:

I am speaking tonight as the Netherlands representative of the Allied Federation of Shanghai. The time allotted for this talk has been generously placed at the disposal of the Allied Federation by the Free French and it is by their courtesy that I am speaking.

Last week the British representative stated at the end of his talk: "There is a minority problem in Europe."

As far as Holland is concerned we find ample proof that this is true. There is nothing more annoying to the National Socialists, the supporters of the Nazis in Holland, than their own pitiable admission that they remain a very small minority. In their publications they constantly complain that there are so few of them and that their voice is the voice of one crying in the wilderness. They lament bitterly over the fact that people of great achievement refuse to join their ranks and they would sing a song of praise if only a few cultured people could be converted to their creed.

Stumbling Block

No intelligent person in Holand has accepted their claim that they are the corner stone of a new order. The only thing the Hollanders will agree to is that they are a stumbling block. In vain the National Socialists in Holland compare themselves to that first group of Christians—despised, derided, ridiculed and persecuted—since in fact the National Socialists are the only persons allowed to vent openly their political feelings, march about in uniforms and display their fists.

One would expect that instead of complaining, they would show delight in their freedom, but their publications paint nothing but a gloomy picture of a sadly dissatisfied group of grumblers.

They see nothing dreadful in the fact that they have to admit time and again that amongst their small number "those who belong to the greater of the earth are very few and that the learned and the highly placed people who are against them constitute a vast crowd."

This party, which has now had more than one year to show its supremacy and its superiority, has to admit that the battle on behalf of the Netherlands nation has still to be fought, that the National Socialists need to strengthen themselves and must place unfaltering confidence in their leader in order to win this battle.

In another monthly publication, called "New Netherland" an appeal to the common sense of the Hollanders has been launched, which is so startling, that it should be saved from oblivion.

Level-headed Judgment

It starts out to praise the Hollanders for their fine qualities, for their level-headed judgment on almost every subject, except however on the question of National Socialism. There those level-headed Hollanders have gone completely astray and the hectic days of the German invasion in May of last year appear to have had not the slightest effect upon them. These level-headed Hollanders "refuse to believe that they have been done for," they "believe fantastic stories about the withdrawal of the German army," they "even believe that Great Britain will win in the end," they "even believe that their Royal Family will return home."

One would expect again that in order to convince the level-headed Hollanders of his views, the National Socialist spokesman would make some effort to prove that Germany is going to win this war. Since his appeal, however, is directed to the common sense of the Hollanders he begins by supposing first that England wins this war in a very short time and then asks: "What benefit would Holland derive from the destruction of Germany, Holland whose geographical position has made it the gateway to Germany?"

Benefits from Germany

Naturally the level-headed Hollanders get so terrified at the idea that in that case their freedom would be restored that they completely forget all the benefits they have received from Germany, which has plundered and pillaged their country as no country did ever before in history.

The absence of an answer to his first question, gives the National Socialist spokesman time to go on and to say: "You should see how things are in Germany," although he hastens to add: "not that you would learn much about conditions in Germany from a single trip to that country." This indeed is a very clever way to put it, for those who have gone there and have been allowed to go back have either not learned much or been told not to say too much.

No Nazi Rejoicing

But again we are not allowed to interrupt and we are eager to know what one can learn from a trip to Germany. It is this: "In Germany there is no mood of rejoicing, the people in Germany are quiet and resigned, whereas in Holland they are restless, credulous and spiteful. In Germany, this appeal to common sense continues, the most unfavourable factors are pointed out with courage and without the slightest reticence."

"Although their country is at war, the Germans are busy erecting the edifice of peace, and when you ask why, here is the answer: "because the Germans had prepared themselves long ago for this war." Therefore, and now we reach a climax: "Germany has a great chance to win this war!" Has a great chance, listeners! The National Socialists in Holland do not dare to state frankly that they are certain that Germany will win this war, for the simple reason that they do not believe in it.

I have skimmed this remarkable appeal to common sense for something more definite than a statement that Germany has a great chance to win, but I have stumbled over the same doubt in an ultimate victory of the Germans, where this appeal mentions....that Germany will win this war, probably.

This then is a typical National Socialist appeal to the common sense of the Hollanders, and listeners, is it surprising that the Nazis in Holland complain that their voice is the voice of one crying in the wilderness?

Why then does this voice go on lamenting and reproaching the Hollanders "that they do not love the German Fuehrer, who is not a conqueror, but a prophet, a creator of a new world, the man who feels himself responsible for the preservation of the cultural achievements of the white race?"

Spirit of Negativism

Why do the Hollanders abuse the Fuehrer and the voice answers itself: because the Hollanders are being driven by a spirit of negativism, because they do not want to admit the qualities of their conquerors. Indeed, in Holland the response to the voice of the Nazi and to the supreme voice of the supreme Nazi is completely negative.

The appeal however goes on—it mentions the Netherlands East Indies, which according to the National Socialists is completely dominated by Great Britain—it mentions the superiority of the Nordic race to which the Netherlanders belong, without however showing any pride and without showing any delight in Jew-baiting—it mentions that Holland is suffering from one deadly evil, it suffers from Humanism.

Here the appeal reaches another climax: humanism produced liberty, liberty produced capitalism, and capitalism failed, because it was inhuman. National Socialism calls itself the natural reaction to the humanism which produced the inhuman capitalist system: Can you understand it? One wonders whether it was their aversion to humanism which caused the Germans to destroy the undefended town of Rotterdam, Rotterdam the city of that great exponent of humanism, Erasmus.

Is it surprising to hear that this appeal to the common sense of the Hollanders ends in this way: "of course this plea gives to those who are real National Socialists only a vague picture of what National Socialism actually is!"

Authority Lacking

What is surprising, is the fact that apparently authority in Nazi-occupied Holland has gone to the dogs. How will Seys Inquart justify himself before his lord and master to have allowed the National Socialists in Holland to publish such trash?

Now let us turn to the facts. What is taking place in Holland? The Jews have been chased away from the stock exchange, from all orchestras which receive government subsidies.

The Hollanders may no longer wear in public the colours of the House of Orange; they are no longer allowed to show in public pictures of living members of this illustrious House.

On the birthday of the German Fuehrer a German in Utrecht, who had hoisted the Swastika had his windows smashed. Since the culprits could not be found ten inhabitants of the town were picked out at random and fined 5.000 guilders each, because they were supposed to have approved of this act.

Then the National Socialists in Holland received a sound slap in the face. The National Union, formed by three leading Netherlanders, as a sort counter organization vis-a-vis the Nazis, was no longer allowed to sell its paper in the streets. The Union paper had about 60.000 subscribers, but a street sales came on April 5, but on the first of May the paper proudly announced that the number of subscribers had risen from 60.000 to 240.000, four times the original number. From this dazzling blow the wailing Nazi party has not yet recovered.

Revealing Interview

The Netherlands section of the "Knickerbocker Weekly" of April 28, a free Netherlands publication issued in New York, which, by the way, I can recommend to you all, contains an interview with a young Hollander who had left the Netherlands in March of this year, and who speaks in a frank and open manner about all he has seen.

"Do you know in America", he says, "that we had enormous strikes in Amsterdam? At the end of February the Nazis were provoking trouble with the Jews and arrested them wholesale. Then all of a sudden it started. One after the other the post-offices, the tramcars, the trains, the waterworks and what have you went on strike. All of a sudden and quite spontaneously. The Germans first thought that it was all organized but there was absolutely no truth in that.

"The dockworkers of Amsterdam marched into the Jewish quarters and hid themselves in the houses of the Jews in pairs, one down stairs and one on the first floor. As soon as a Nazi entered he was attacked from both sides. Four hundred Jews had been arrested, but if not everybody had opposed it and if people had not paraded on the streets with posters: Hand us back our Jews, things would have been worse. Do you know that the students threw themselves in front of the tramcars to prevent strike breakers from operating them? Of course the tram conductors did not receive any wages for the days they had been on strike, but did they receive tips after they resumed their work!

Brunt of Pun

"In one of the popular quarters of Amsterdam signboards were posted: Have your axes sharpened now, and the day of the departure of the Germans has accordingly been called: Axes-day!

"People in Holland realize that this may last some time, if necessary 80 years, but it does not affect their outlook on things. There is a complete unity of spirit and mind.

"When a German enters a tram the conductor identifies him immediately from his free tickets and shouts to the people in the car: 'Take care, we are rounding the bend,' even though the track may be as straight as Avenue Joffre, and of course the result is that everybody keeps his mouth shut.

"Once I was sitting in a train when a man came in our compartment who looked very fierce and greeted the passengers in Nazi fashion, shouting: 'Hou Zee!' (the Netherlands equivalent of Heil Hitler, though less blasphemous). Nobody answered and the man asked: What, is there not a single National Socialist in this compartment?' Silence again. The man sat down and then quietly said: 'Well, that's a good thing, now we can talk without being disturbed'!"

Fifth Columnist Balked

It is the story of a German officer who had been billeted in a Netherlands family where an evening party had been organized. He had promised to leave shortly after dinner so that the guests might feel themselves entirely at ease amongst themselves. Instead of doing so, however, he stayed on and on; it was getting later and later, and the guests realizing that it was going to be a spoiled evening, gradually departed. To the few remaining the officer then said: "I am sorry that I spoiled your party, but you see, I saw that Mrs. So-and-so was there, and I know that she reports everything she hears to the authorities, so I thought it better not to give her a chance of overhearing any loose talk."

Listeners, do I have to appeal to your common sense? Must I argue at length to convince you that there is a minority in Europe, whose members through treachery, cunning and brute force have succeeded in overrunning almost an entire continent, but who, wherever they have arrived have sown nothing but hatred and reaped nothing but contempt? And do you think with the National Socialists in Holland that this minority has a "great chance" or that it is "probable" that they will conquer us and the rest of Europe?

Eager to Hear from England

Even those in Holland who have no radio set in their home put a notice on the door, stating that they do not want to be disturbed between this and that hour, the time when Radio Orange is broadcasting over the BBC from London. Of course the Germans were fooled by it, but it shows how eager people in Holland are to hear from England, and I can assure you that they do hear from England. From London they hear the voice of their Queen, they hear words of comfort and encouragement, they hear that the British Empire and its allies are still fighting and that they shall emerge victoriously from this war as a free people again.

La Guardia Telephones To Herbert Morrison

London, June 14.

In a transatlantic phone talk yesterday Mayor La Guardia, of New York, told Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, that the American people were working hard to produce materials for Britain and were going to see that they reached there.

Mr. Morrison replied that if Britain received help from America quickly he did not believe Americans would have to use the air raid shelters which have been prepared.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

OUTSTANDING poems of 1914-1918 will be read by Dorothea Brooking and Thomas Lyell from the studio of XCDN today at 9.30 p.m.

A NEW programme feature over XCDN is the thirty minutes of Salon Music on Sundays. The trio commences to play at 8.30 sharp.

A BROADCAST entitled "Uncensored News from Norway—As Related by an Eyewitness" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA at 9.30 p.m. today.

THIS year's annual open meeting of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations will take place on June 18, at 5 p.m. at Mrs. J. Van Hengel, 98, Edinburgh Road. All members of the various Clubs represented on the Joint Committee are cordially invited to attend.

AN alarm from the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank had the entire Central station boiling with action at about 8.45 a.m. yesterday. The alarm proved to be false and was given when one of the officials of the bank opened the safe, without first switching off the alarm.

THE citizens of Chungking were greatly heartened by the sight of several newly-arrived American pursuit planes which flew in formation over the city on Friday, a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The presence of these planes has relieved the tense atmosphere during enemy raids, the reports states.

Another case of taxi commandeering was reported to the Settlement police yesterday when the chauffeur of Ford hire car 12326 stated to detectives from Bubbling Well station that his vehicle had been stopped by three men on Jessfield Road and had been used by the trio for about twenty minutes. It was then returned to him.

UNDER the auspices of the World Anti-Aggression League, an International Democratic Convention will be held at Washington, D.C., on June 15, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The China branch of the League has wired the Convention stating that Mr. Wu Shui-feng and several other Chinese delegates now in the United States, will represent China, the report states.

ACTING under the request of the Japanese authorities, the French authorities at Kwangchowan have banned the distribution and sale of the "Ta Kwang Pao" as from June 1, says a Shiukwang report to the "National Herald." This step taken by the French authorities has aroused strong indignation among the Chinese circles, in view of the fact that China and France have maintained friendly relations.

THE police report for the week ending June 14, showed an increase of 41 minor criminals cases, the total given being 330. Armed robberies showed an increase of five, including one attempt, while larceny cases, numerous as a rule, showed an increase of 22. But if crimes were more numerous, so were the arrests, and no less than 466 were taken into custody, showing an increase of 118. Of this number, the police identified 103 as old offenders.

THREE robbers, one of them believed to have been armed with a knife, were arrested at 3.15 a.m. yesterday, following their attempt to rob a Chinese pedestrian of $14.40. The crime was staged at the corner of Chaoufoong and Tongshan Roads, and the robbers managed to get the money, but were pursued by the victim, who was joined by two pedestrians. After a short chase all three were arrested and taken to Wayside station. The knife was not found.

CONTROL of commodity prices and other commercial questions in Hongkew were the subjects of discussion at a joint conference of Representatives of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Japanese Consulate-General, which was held at the Nippon Club on Boone Road on Thursday afternoon, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. It was understood that such conferences will be held from time to time in the future for the maintenance of price control and better business relations in Hongkew, the paper added.

THE successful recording in Shanghai of Chinese broadcasts by the B.B.C. and their re-transmission by XCDN has aroused much favourable comment. The B.B.C. now regularly broadcasts news-letters in Chinese as follows:

Tuesdays, 7.30 to 7.45 p.m. (Shanghai Time) in Kuo Yue, on 16.86 metres, 17790 Mc/s.
Wednesdays, 7.30 to 7.45 p.m. (Shanghai Time) in Cantonese, on 16.86 metres, 17790 Mc/s.
Both broadcasts are relayed by Hongkong on 31.49 metres, 9450 Mc/s.
Radio Station XCDN will give the Kuo Yue news-letter by electrical transcription on Wednesdays at 6.15 p.m. whenever the reception of the original broadcast is good.

It is hoped that more rummage of all kinds will come in for the Limbless Fund Jumble Sale at the Union Church Hall on June 19. Contributions of clothes, hats, boots and shoes, in fact all things unwanted by their owners, are urgently needed in order to make the sale the financial success that its excellent object deserves. Parcels can be sent to the Union Church Hall (marked "Limbless"), or a telephone call to Mrs. Arch. Sinclair, tel. 19008, or to any of the following ladies who will ensure that they will be called for: Mrs. O. G. R. Beynon, 90166; Mrs. J. F. Rankin, 70410; Mrs. W. Train 22090; Mrs. J. B. Monkman 21286; Mrs. A. Sharp 76150.

AFTER more than a year's research and study with the aid of American anti-malaria medical experts, supported by the Rockefeller Foundation, satisfactory progress is said to have been achieved in the anti-malaria work. It was conducted in regions lying west to the Yunnan-Burma highway, which is a notorious malaria-infested area, says a Kunming message to the "Chinese American Daily News." The National Health Administration and the Yunnan-Burma Highway Public Health Bureau have increased the number of medical doctors and health workers along the entire length of the highway to carry on the anti-malaria activities for the benefit of the local populace, the report concludes.

Wang Ching-wei Goes to Japan

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who left Shanghai yesterday for Japan where he will meet Emperor Hirohito and where he will confer with the Premier, Prince Konoye, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, and other Japanese leaders is seen in the picture (left) with Mr. Lin Po-sheng, Minister of Publicity (right) shortly before he sailed.

Coastal Blockade Extended

Revealing a further extension of the Japanese Navy's "peaceful blockade" of the China coast, it was announced at noon yesterday that waters extending for a distance of 190 kilometres to the north and south of Swatow, in Kwangtung Province, including the bays of Haimun, Hope, Chelin, Chaoan, Tongsang and Hutau, will be added to those sea areas which have been banned to all shipping.

The extension of the blockade, made in the name of Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, has been formally communicated to foreign diplomatic representatives and to the Maritime Customs authorities through Mr. Tateki Horiuchi, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, it was announced.

The blockade, which will become effective from midnight Monday June 16, 1941, will prevent the passage through the blockaded areas of foreign vessels passing to and from Hongkong and other coastal ports to the north. Yesterday's announcement was the sixth in a series of similar announcements which have been issued since the first blockade was published on July 15, 1940 closing Hangchow Bay, thus preventing the influx into the hinterlands of China and to Chungking of various vital materials.

Yesterday's proclamation declared, 1. "Haimun and Hope Bays and their neighbouring waters west of a line connecting Breaker Point and Good Hope Cape;

2. Chelin, Chaoan Tongsang and Hutau Bays, and their adjoining waters enclosed by a line running through Clipper Road, the southern end of Namoa Island, Cliff Island, South East Island and Cork Point, will be added to those areas from which the entry and exit of vessels has been banned in the declaration issued on July 15, 1940.

N.Y. City Bank Sells Building in Osaka

Tokyo, June 13.

The building and equipment therein of the National City Bank of New York, Osaka branch, which closed recently, has just been sold at the bargain price of Yen 1,000,000.

Negotiations for the sale proved difficult owing to the exchange control regulations, but an exception was made in this case by the Finance Ministry. The sales contract was signed about a month ago.

The building, together with its vaults, the door of which alone is valued at Yen 100,000, are included in the sale.

The purchaser was the Ito Chu Soji Kaisha, which will move to the new premises in about two months. —Havas Telemondial.

★Torpedo Bomber Gives British Striking Power

(Continued from page 1)

off, complete their mission and alight again without mishap. The success of torpedo-bombers has vindicated the whole policy of aircraft carriers and has made possible the maintenance of vital air superiority over the fleet at sea.

Landbased torpedo-bombers come into a rather different category. It has been developed as a bigger plane of longer range and higher speed. For instance the latest sea-borne torpedo aeroplane Fairey Albacore is a complete biplane with single-motor and folding wings necessary for operation at sea. The Bristol Beaufort of the Coastal Command on the contrary is a comparatively large two motor monoplane designed for long range operation by land. Both the Beaufort and Albacore proved equally successful in their particular spheres of action.

A modern air-torpedo is 18 in. in diameter and weighs 1,760 lb. Although it is less destructive than the standard 21 in. type of the Navy, it will sink any ship smaller than a battleship and severely damage even the most powerful vessel.

The Germans cannot be expected to be blind to these developments and doubtless the enemy is preparing to use torpedo to his own advantage. Germany in fact used torpedo-bombers in 1917 and will soon put into service two planes designed for this purpose; the Heinkel HE115 and Blohm and Voss Hal40 as well as Fieseler F1167 landplane designed for operation only from the carrier of the Germany navy.

To ignore the probability of exploitation of the torpedo-bomber by the Germans would be folly. Nevertheless we have made a substantial lead in development work and before long the enemy may have several uncomfortable surprises in store for him from a weapon which has already dealt to the Axis many shattering blows.

New Australian Minister To Be Named

Sydney, June 14.

The name of Australia's new Minister to China will be announced after the Federal Parliament meets next week.—Reuter.

Japanese Seize More American Goods

Hanoi, June 14.

Japanese military authorities have seized 566 drums of lubrication oil belonging to the MacMillan Petroleum Corporation, an American firm, from a godown in Haiphong, it was learned yesterday.

The Japanese authorities continued to load Sino-American goods seized recently in Haiphong over French protests and it was estimated that more than 25,000 tons have been removed. Most of the goods were taken to Hainan island.

The Japanese contended the goods were Chinese-owned war materials destined for Chungking, while the American firms claimed the goods belonged to them.—United Press.

"Asahi" Supports German Sinking Of Robin Moor

Tokyo, June 14.

Under the heading "The United States' Cautious Attitude," the "Asahi" this morning editorially criticized the United States Government's one-sided interpretation of international law and declared that America's apparently cautious attitude was "just a bit of loitering on the road to war."

The "Asahi" claimed that the designation of the 300-mile off-shore safety zone was obviously contrary to any stipulated international law, and pointed out that any charges that Germany had violated international law by sinking the American steamer Robin Moor 300 miles off the coast did not hold water, especially if the ship carried contraband.

The "Asahi" stated that United States' caution was worth watching in view of the fact that America alone can decide whether the European war will, or will not, become a real world war. "The American Government has a responsibility unprecedented in world history," the paper said.

"Inconsistency"

Turning to the question of the United States attitude toward the China hostilities, the "Asahi" said her hard fast stance on the "already dead Nine-Power Pact and similar documents, while constantly breaking international and neutrality laws, only shows "an inconsistency which is hard for us to swallow."

Switching yet again to the question of the United States refusal to recognize the Soviet action in the Baltic states, and the German-Soviet action in Poland on the grounds the actions constituted armed aggression, the "Asahi" asked "what then of the British invasion of Syria? Is is alright just because it is Britain? We warrant this must be a painful and ticklish problem for the American Government."

It was pointed out the U. S. Government's reticence regarding persistent reports and rumours the United States intends to take over French possessions in the Western Hemisphere as well as to grant recognition to the de Gaulle faction, was due to reluctance to sever Franco-American relations altogether.

It also showed a certain amount of self reflection. However, the "Asahi" added, "the United States prudence is only temporary and transitional." —Domei.

R.A.A.F. Lowering Age Limit to 19

Sydney, June 14.

The minimum age for air recruits is to be reduced from 20 to 19.

Royal Australian Air Force enlistments have more than trebled in the last month.—Reuter.

WITH a view to developing inland river navigation, the San Peh Steamship Company has decided to construct ten new vessels, according to a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The company, of which Mr. Yu Ya-Ching, is proprietor, will inaugurate passenger and freight services along the upper and lower gorges of the Yangtze River as well as other inland waterways in Szechuan province, the paper adds.

SHIPPING NEWS

After a 42-hour stay in Shanghai, the D.K.K. ss. **Hoten Maru** on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run will sail for northern ports again this morning at 9 o'clock from the Company's Whangpoo Wharf.

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Chartered by the Kailan Mining Administration, the fast Panamanian freighter **Nord** will sail on her return trip to Chinwangtao this morning from the Company's Pootung Wharf. She arrived here last Wednesday with a cargo of 3,000 tons of coal.

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The American Mail Line freighter, the ss. **Coldbrook**, operated by the Everett Steamship Corp. is due to arrive sometime tomorrow afternoon and will be docking alongside Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai side. She comes straight from Seattle without stopping at any port.

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The freighter ss. **Dorothy Luckenbach**, under the charter of the American President Lines, is scheduled to reach port this morning and dock alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She comes from New York via San Francisco and Honolulu bringing a cargo of 3,500 tons for local discharge.

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The flagship of the American President Lines, the **President Coolidge**, is due to arrive in Shanghai on the morning of June 18 from Manila and Hongkong. She will tie up at lower buoys 11 and 12, and after remaining here overnight, will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles, stopping at Honolulu, but omitting Japan ports.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **KOBE:** Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 5.30 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
Nankai M	— 27/6	Coldbrook	25/5 16/6
D. Aurora	— 8/7	Satartia	29/5 20/6
D Jackson	— 9/7	**From Honolulu**	
Dona Nati	— 19/7	Tatuta M	10/6 7/7
From Los Angeles		**From Manila**	
Asama M	12/5 23/6	P C'lidge	12/6 18/6
P Taft	— 2/7	**From Yokohama**	
Tatuta M	2/6 7/7	Asama M	19/6 23/6
Vitta M	16/6 21/7	Toyooka M	— 30/6
From San Fco.		**From Nagasaki**	
Tatuta M	5/6 7/7	N'saki M	15/6 16/6

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
T'tao M	14/6 16/6

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated

For Karachi		For Manila	
Toyooka M	1/7	Coldbrook	18/6
For Colombo		Asama M	24/6
Tottori M	16/6	Cape Flattery	23/6
For New York		P Taft	3/7
Nankai M	28/6	Tatuta M	8/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	P Jackson	10/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
For Los Angeles		Dona Nati	22/7
P Coolidge	19/6	**For Hongkong**	
Asama M	5/7	Coldbrook	18/6
P Pierce	5/7	Cape Flattery	28/6
Dona Aurora	11/7	P Taft	3/7
P Taft	16/7	P Jackson	10/7
Tatuta M	19/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Dona Nati	22/7
For San Fco.		**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
P Coolidge	19/6	Taiyo M	18/6
Asama M	5/7	P Coolidge	19/6
P Pierce	5/7	P Pierce	5/7
P Taft	16/7	P Taft	16/7
Tatuta M	19/7	**For Nagasaki**	
For Seattle		Shanghai M	15/6
Coldbrook	18/6	Nagasaki M	17/6
Satartia	22/6	Kobe M	19/6
Cape Flattery	28/6	**For Dairen**	
		Hoten M	15/6
		Tsingtao M	18/6
		Tientsin M	21/6
		Hoten M	23/6
		Dairen M	25/6

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tilda	Hongay	K.M.A.
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Norse Carrier	Campha P.	Wallem

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
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Yawata M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Husan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

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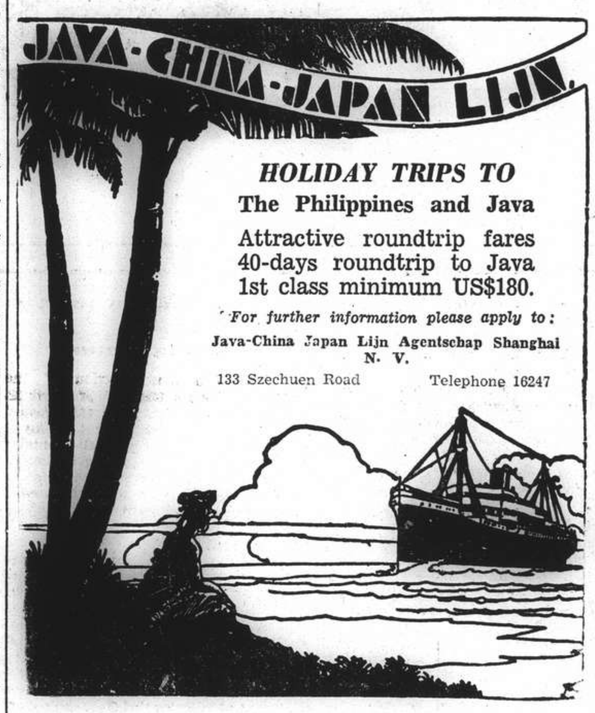

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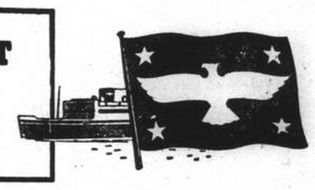

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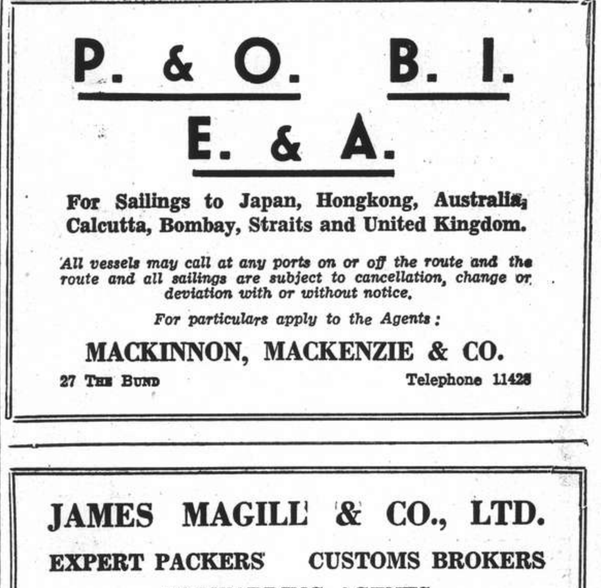

ACROSS

1 Tommy often has this at his back in war
5 Settled as having caught Scotland Yard in the act
9 Convincing evidence
10 It would be a blow if this official did not have to sicken
11 Once round
12 This lady is middle-aged at heart
13 Frank
16 Kind of vegetable from the coster's barrow
17 Number
18 A shady deed; not fair, anyway
20 Former
23 A fairy
26 This with ten is an animal
27 A hanging matter
31 A nom-de-plume perhaps
32 Bird
33 Cap, oat, and I become edible
34 This cuter change must be annoying to those who live on scraps
35 Deference from a ghost
36 Rain puts an end to this

DOWN

1 This coloured baby is certainly like his father about the head
2 Repairs to this must count as overhead charges
3 Turned aside
4 A banquet
5 This is no credit to anyone
6 A laundry decoration unpopular with sailormen
7 A necessity to humans that may be a curse
8 An offensive counter
14 Was turned to wise utterance
15 This is now quite otherwise
18 Part of a warship where the firing is done
19 At once brown inside
20 A merciful fraction
21 A matinée finale
22 Not a taking instruction
24 Work is work, the rest is this
25 A fair entertainer
28 Bag these for reels every time
29 This may be fatal to the highly strung
30 Less than the whole is divided

The solution will be published tomorrow

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS:** 1, Wardrobe; 5, Ealing; 9, Romantic; 10, Hempen; 11, Normally; 12, Cavour; 14, Ground-rent; 18, Ascertains; 22, Persia; 23, Humorist; 24, Inhale; 25, Ethereal; 26, Thrush; 27, Reversed. **DOWN:** 1, Wiring; 2, Remark; 3, Runway; 5, Bridle road; 6, Adelaide; 7, Improper; 8, Generate; 13, Turn turtle; 15, War-paint; 16, Scorcher; 17, Articles; 19, Cohere; 20, Biceps; 21, Stolid.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 2⅝d.	$ 75.14
U.S. $100 @ 5⅛	$1,850.97
Yen	25¾ 100
Guilders	10 100
Rupees	18¼ 100
Pesos	10⅝ 100
Hongkong	$21¾ 100

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 71.77
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/16	$1,839.00
London—demand, $1=	3 1/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/16d
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 5/16

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¾ U.S. $1=59.44d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 1/16d. U.S. 5⅝
Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ..... Selling 10

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,839.080 £1=$71.775
Selling U.S.$100=$1,860.465 £1=$73.142

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9½ " H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 181 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.794
CRB or @ 184
Gold Unit 1.60—Local Dollar $5.141

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ " Highest 3 5/16 Lowest 3 1/16
U.S. $ 5 1/32 5 1/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING June/July
£ T.T.	3 5/16	4 m/s. l.c. 3 7/16
U.S.$ T.T.	5 3/16	4 m/s. l.c. 5 7/16
Rs. T.T.	18⅜	15 d/s. 18⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23⅜	23⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.12	—
Bombay offtake 200 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for June 13 4.03¾
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.90 1/16
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.90 3/16

The local market was again quiet and there were only small fluctuations in quotations. The opening rate of 5⅜ in U.S.$ was maintained without change, whilst sterling quotations advanced from 3 1/32d at the opening to 3 3/16d by mid-morning. At the close the market was quiet and steady with sellers at:—

3 1/16 Sterling 5⅜ U.S.$, Cash/July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 13.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼ N.	London	1/5 1/16
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	" sellers	1/5 1/16
Hongkong	84½	" buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	83 N.
		" buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 3/4
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 5/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	31 3/32d.	" buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.31	Shanghai	5.43
Italy	5.26¼†	Hongkong	24.53
S'zerland	23.21	Hungary	19.85
" "free"	23.24	Finland	2.05
Sweden	23.85	Manila	50.00 N.
Montreal	88.000		
London			4.03¾
Buenos Aires Paper			29.73
" " " market rate			23.70
Montreal on London			4.58½

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 13.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 13.

Stocks on the New York Exchange rallied today following reports that a German pocket-battleship had been torpedoed, but prices were irregular at close of the session. The volume of trading was lower than yesterday.

Auto issues showed softness following requests by the Government Price Control Administration that the announced price increases by many major companies not be made effective. Aircraft issues eased off, while oils were firmer.

Western Union touched a new high, advancing 7/8 of one point. I.B.M. bained nearly two points. Rails were depressed.

Commodities declined in sluggish trading, with selling confined mostly to profit taking transactions. Rubber eased with traders liquidations holdings because of new fears of Government control.

Wall street was a bit cautious regarding the stock market in view of the fact today was Friday the 13th. Two other reasons were also given for this caution:

1. The fact the list was shown a rise in twelve of the last fourteen sessions, and apparently was entitled to a technical reaction.
2. The failure of leading issues to participate in the recent gains, which indicated that the market had poor leadership.

No real bearishness, however, was apparent.—United Press.

Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $29.66, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $21.26.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 13.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed quiet, with mostly losses ranging from fractions to 1 point recorded.

The market early eased on weekend liquidation and profit taking, but later partially rallied on the absence of any disturbing news, continued British successes in Syria and favourable business news.

The turnover today amounted to 440,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	122.86	121.75	122.31	—0.67
20 Rails	28.57	28.29	28.36	—0 04
15 Utilit.	17.65	17.55	17.60	—0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	91.19	—0.15
11 Commod.	—	—	71.36	+0.42

	June 12	13		June 12	13
Adams Exp	6½	6½	Johns Man	61	61
Alg Lud	23½	122½	Johns Man	61	61
Allis Chal	29½	29	Kennecott	37½	36¾
Amer Can	82½	83¾	Libbey O F	27½	28
Amer Cyan	38	38	Lockheed	24½	24½
Am For Pr	0½	0½	Loew's	30½	30½
„ 7 pfd	20½	20½	Martin	28¾	28½
Am Loco	13	12¾	Mont Ward	36	35¾
Am Metal	17½	17½	Nat Avian	8¾	*8½
Am Radtr	6¾	6¾	Nat City B	*26	*25¾
Am R Mill	14½	14½	Nat Dairy	13½	13½
Am Smelt	41½	40¾	Nat Dist	20	19¾
Am Sug	17¾	17	Nat P & L	6¾	6¾
Am T & T	160	158	Nat Sup	6	6
Am Tob B	68	67	N Y Cent	12¾	—
Am Water	4¾	4½	Niag Hud	2¾	2¾
Anaconda	27½	27	N A Avian	14¾	14½
Atchison	29½	29	N Am Co	12½	12¾
Avian Corp	3¾	3½	N Pacific	6¾	6¾
Bald Loco	14½	14¾	Packard	2¾	2½
Balt & O	3¾	3¾	Pant Oil	3¾	4
Barns Oil	9¾	9¾	Paramount	11	10¾
Bendix	36	35½	Penn R R	23¾	23¾
Beth St	74½	73¾	Phil Pet	43¾	44
Bliss	15¼	14¾	Pullman	27½	26¾
Boeing	16¼	16½	Pure Oil	9¾	9¾
Borg War	17½	17¼	Radio	3¾	3¾
Briggs	20¾	20½	Reading	14½	*14
Budd Mfg	3¾	3¾	Rem Arms	*4¾	*4¾
Can Pac	4	4	Rep Avian	3¾	3¾
Celanese	23¾	23¾	Rep St	19½	19
Chase N B	*29½	*29½	Rey Tob B	30¾	30¾
Ches & O	37½	37	Schenley	9¾	9½
Chrysler	58¾	57½	Shell U Oil	14	14½
Col G & E	3	3½	Soc Vac	9½	9½
Col Credit	23¾	23¾	Sthrn Pac	12¾	12
Com & Sth	0¾	0¾	Sthrn. Rly	24	24
Cons Edis	18½	18¾	Spicer	30	*30½
Cons Oil	6	6	Std Brand	5¾	5½
Copld St	15	14¾	Std G & E	0¾	0¾
Curtis Wr	8¾	8¾	Std Oil	38¾	39¾
Dist Corp	13¾	13½	Studebaker	5¾	5¾
Douglas	70	69½	Swift Int	18¾	18¾
Du Pont	152½	151½	Technicor	8½	9
Eagle P L	8¾	8¼	Tex Corp	40	40
Elec A Lite	28¾	28½	Transamer	4¾	4½
ElB & S	2¾	2¾	Tw Cent	5¾	5¾
„ 5 pfd	*53	51½	Un B & P	11½	11½
„ 6 pfd	58¾	56¾	Un Pac	80¾	80¾
Elec P & L	33¾	33½	Un Air	39¾	39¾
Flintkote	13	—	Un A Lines	10¾	10¾
Gen Elec	31¾	31½	Un Corp	0¾	0¾
Gen Motor	39½	39¾	„ $3 pfd	22	22¾
Gen T & R	11	11	Un Gas	7	7
Gen Rly	14½	14	U S Rub	22½	22½
Goodrich	13	12¾	U S St	56¾	56¾
Goodyear	17¾	17½	Vanadium	25	25
G N I Ore	15¾	16¼	Vultec	*6¾	6¾
G N Rly	*8	25¾	Walworth	4¾	4¾
G W Sug	25	24	War Br Pic	3½	3½
Int Nickel	26	28	West Elec	97	95
Int Paper	14¾	15	Woodward	28	†27½
Int T & T	2¾	*2¾			

BONDS

Am For Pr	56	56¾	Erie	25¾	—
Australian	60¾	61	Int T & T	46¾	46
Brazil	20¾	20¾	New Eng	60¾	60
C & O 4½%	17¾	17¾	Sthrn Pac	53¾	53¾
C S P & L	98	98½	St G & E	89	88¾

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices slipped today on profit taking, but rallied just prior to the close. The volume of business passing was somewhat smaller. The recovery witnessed today followed news of the torpedoing of a German pocket-battleship off the coast of Norway. Business news included: the improvement in carloadings; higher automobile production; and retail trade around the best levels recorded in 12 years.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 13.

Quiet conditions prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today, with initial quotations ruling from 1 point down to 1 point up, compared with yesterday's close. The market was early depressed by favourable weather reports and realizing, but later rallied on aggressive trade and speculative buying and a scarcity of contracts. Finally, the market closed strong on shorts covering, with quotations ranging from 12 to 15 points up.

Prices in the market for raw rubber futures today eased on trade selling, poor speculative interest and liquidation. There was moderate factory absorption at the decline. At the last call over, losses of 3 to 22 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today opened lower on favourable weather reports, but prices later rallied on mill and speculative buying, a higher corn market and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains of 1⅞ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	13.88-89 +15	July	21.10-10 —17
Oct.	14.03-04 +12	Sept.	20.80-81 —22
Dec.	14.14-15 +12	Dec.	20.65-65 —10
Jan.	14.17 N. +13	Mar.	20.50-50 —03
Mar.	14.20-20 +14		
May	14.22-22 +15		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
July	2.56-57 +1 B/A	July	0.86-86½ +1 B/A
Sept.	2.57-58 +1 B/A	Sept.	0.81½-92 unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	102-102⅛ +1⅜	July	73¼-73⅜ +¼
Sept.	103½-103⅝ +1⅜	Sept.	75¼-75⅜ +⅜

New York Silk No. 1

July 2.95½B-96A +1½

—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotation

London June 13.

Steady conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13½ +1/16; sellers 13¾ +1/16; July del. buyers 13 1/16 unc; sellers 13⅜ +1/16.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £260⅞ —3¼; 3 mths, middle price £262⅛ —3.

—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,470
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	233
Shanghai cotton	per picul	213
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22	78%	$6,300 Nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported	"	29.40

London Bullion

London, June 13.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz.... 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Negligible trade demand was satisfied by the market. After the official fixing the market ruled steady, but no business was done.

Spot ..... 23¾d. unchanged
Forward ..... 23¾d. unchanged
—Reuter.

Economic Position Of N.E.I. Reviewed

Batavia, June 14.

The economic position of the Netherlands East Indies has been fairly good hitherto in spite of the war, a radio commentator said yesterday. Residents of the islands were perfectly well aware however that this state of affairs could not last.

Once supplies for war production have come to an end, and that was bound to happen sooner or later, favourable export figures would vanish. It was well known that the shortage of ships was one of the main difficulties.

Nevertheless the balance of trade was firm. Exports in March greatly exceeded those in February both in bulk and value and almost equalled those of March last year. This was largely due to increased exports of oil, coal, estate rubber and sugar. Exports of native rubber on the other and showed a slight decrease.

March Exports

In value exports during March showed an increase of 19,000,000 guilders compared to February. Sugar is one of the products that has been increasing on the export list. This is due to larger demands from China, Hongkong, Penang and Singapore.

Taken on the whole however figures for the first quarter showed that exports were about 20 per cent. less than the quota allotted. This was chiefly due to shipping difficulties. Tea was exceptionally favourable during March. The total figures for the entire quarter were excellent.

Exports during the first quarter however hardly amounted to half those for the same period of 1940 and even remained below those of the last quarter for the same year. Exports of oil products during the first quarter were below those during the same period last year but exceeded the amount of the last quarter in 1940. Imports were small in bulk during March, being about 7,000 tons less than in February. A decrease was especially noticeable for imports of manufactured goods and provisions.

World prices of coffee are going up and the Netherlands East Indies is consequently profitting. Important transactions have been closed during the past few days.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, June 13.

The London Stock Exchange today closed firm, with Indian loans good on influential buying. Industrials ruled mainly firm, especially irons and steels. Oils were also firm, with Burmah Oil quoted at 49/4½, against 48/10½.

Diamonds were again firm, with De Beers Consolidated Mines, deferred, ruling at 130/-, against 125/- yesterday.—Reuter.

	June 12	13
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103⅜	103¾
5% Defence Loan	100¾	100¾
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	33	36
4½% Anglo-French Loan	37	37
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	21
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	31	31
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	25	25
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	30	30
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅞	8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76½	76½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	79 N	79½ N
Mercantile Bank of India	11½	11½
National Bank of India	31¾	32¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/7½	10/7½
B'tish American Tobacco	83/1½	83/1½
Dunlop Rubber	33/1½	33/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/-	31/-
United Steel	23/7½	23/7½
Woolworths	48/3	48/3
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	11/-	11/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	142/6	142/6
Western Holdings	13/3	13/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	33¾	34¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12⅜	12⅝
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	41/3	41/10½

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

June 14	Sales	10 a.m.	Prices p.m.	Closing
Atoks	33	B	.32	
Antamok	.05	A	.05	A
Bagiuo Gold	.14	B	.1425	B
Batong Buhay	.0075	A	.0075	A
Big Wedge	.34	B	.34	B
Coco Grove	.07		.07	
Consolidated Mines	.0021	B	.0021	B
Demonstration	.0525	A	.0525	A
East Mindanao	.075	B	.075	B
I. X. L.	.22	A	.23	A
Ipo Gold	.05	A	.05	A
Itogen	.165	B	.17	B
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.09		.09	
Mine Operations	.055	A	.055	A
North Camarines	.025	B	.025	B
Paracale Gumaus	.245		.245	
San Mauricio	.30	A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.20	B	.21	
Suyoc	.09	A	.09	A
Syndicate investment	.025	A	.025	A
United Paracale	.155	B	.155	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.315	B	.315	
Manila Hai-Alai	8.00	B	8.00	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.05	B		

Turnover 64,100 pesos shares, Index 45.39.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

She is 105 But She Ignores the Bombs

Miss Alice Perceval, of Chelsea, the granddaughter of Speaker Spencer Perceval who was shot by the madman Bellingham in the lobby of the House of Commons in 1812, will be 105 on Wednesday, writes an "Evening Standard" correspondent.

I saw her today busy knitting for the Red Cross. In spite of her age she hates being waited on.

The raids do not worry her. Some time ago a bomb dropped fairly close to the nursing home at which she is staying. The blast blew out a window in her room. Her only comment was that she did not like the noise.

She told me: "It is all right living 105 years, but it's such a nuisance to be slightly deaf."

Australian G.O.C. Confident Of His Troops In Malaya

Singapore, Apr. 29.

"I AM confident that should we have to go into battle, the men of the Australian Imperial Force in Malaya will enter the fight with the same motto as their forbears who fought at Gallipoli: 'Tell us what to do and we shall do it,'" said Major-General H. Gordon Bennett, General Officer Commanding the A.I.F. in Malaya, in a special interview shortly after the Anzac Day service at the War Memorial in Kuala Lumpur on April 25.

The G.O.C. said he felt that Australian troops in Malaya, who had undergone intensive training in jungle warfare, were "as efficient as any other regiment here."

Major-General Gordon Bennett added: "If they come up against any enemy to this country, I would rather be on our side than the enemy's. Your Australian soldier has determination and individualism, and jungle warfare just suits him."

Asked whether he thought that "the last round of the war" would be fought out in the Far East, Major General Gordon Bennett replied that that was a matter of opinion, but any fighting in the Far East would be a side issue.

Germany, he said, was the main enemy and so must be defeated and destroyed, and until that was done the war goes on.

"I do not think that we will meet the Germans here, so far from home," he said.

To another question the G.O.C. replied that he had "never heard as yet of a suggestion to maintain a permanent Australian garrison in Malaya after the war."

Ready to Fight Anybody

Regarding the future, he remarked: "We will fight anybody who is our enemy, but we do not want to make enemies."

He agreed that the people of Australia had been discussing the possibility of invasion but he personally thought that attacks on outposts would come first; and "Malaya might be looked on as one of the outposts of Australia, but I have no doubt what the result would be if we were attacked by anybody from any likely source."

Remarking that the R.A.F. in Malaya were celebrating Anzac Day in a peaceful and pleasant way, Major-General Gordon Bennett said that the A.I.F. in Greece and Libya were probably having a tough day "but if it is possible to achieve success they will succeed.

"The war is not over yet—it's just started—but it does not follow that the man who loses the first round in a boxing match is going to lose the fight. It is the last round that counts."

Health of Troops Excellent

Speaking of the A.I.F. in Malaya Major-General Gordon Bennett was enthusiastic about the health of the troops.

He disclosed that there had been expectations of much illness on account of the heat and malaria and other diseases which, it was said, were rife. Every precaution had been taken, therefore, to prevent disease.

"The result is that the rate of sickness in Malaya is lower than the rate of sickness when we left Australia," he declared.

Major-General Gordon Bennett was also enthusiastic about the hospitality of all races in Malaya, particularly the Chinese and Indians, who had been entertaining the Australian troops in large numbers.

The Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, telegraphed Major-General Gordon Bennett the following message:

"On this Anzac Day men of Australia are following gloriously in the footsteps of their forbears who won immortal fame at Gallipoli. We are proud to have with us in Malaya men of the Australian Force."

Kuala Lumpur Parade

The Kuala Lumpur padang with its striking background of the neo-Byzantine architecture of Government offices made a splendid setting for what might be declared as a display of Australian determination in Malaya.

Among the thousands of spectators were the Sultan of Selangor, the British Resident of Selangor (Major G. M. Kidd), and the acting Chief Justice, F.M.S. (Mr. Justice a'Beckett Terell).

Behind Lieut. General L. V. Bond, G.O.C., Malaya, who took the salute, was Major-General Gordon Bennett, who looked proudly on his troops as they marched past, first in slow time and then in quick time, and yet a third time when they were led by the band who received a special burst of applause.

The parade was commanded by Lieut.-Col. J. Thyer.

The troops marched on the field to the tune of an Australian song which is becoming so familiar in this country that the kampongs are beginning to hum it—the lilting "Come A-Waltzing Matilda With Me."

Then, walking slowly down the 600-yard long line, Lieut.-General Bond inspected the parade before the march past.

The reception the Australians received, especially from the Asiatics massed round the field, was final proof that stories from a foreign source of "incidents" were malicious misrepresentations.

The commemoration of Anzac Day closed with a party at the Lake Club at which officers of the A.I.F. were hosts to a large number of residents of Kuala Lumpur.

Schools' War Effort

"Given additional accommodation, staff and equipment, the schools are ready to provide training in any semi-skilled occupation, or even to undertake manufacture of essential war supplies if required," said Mr. R. Henderson, Organizer of Vocational Schools and Handicrafts, S.S. and F.M.S., in a talk on "Trade Schools in Malaya" broadcast from the Singapore station on April 24.

Speaking of the schools' contribution to Malaya's war effort, he said: "Besides releasing European mechanics for service elsewhere, ex-trainees of the trade schools are aiding in the defence of their own country, and give concrete evidence that, with proper training continued after enlistment, they are second to none in skill, esprit de corps and patriotism."

He continued: "The trade schools have more than justified the foresight displayed in their establishment, and Malaya has every reason to be proud of the contribution which its trade schools have been able to make to its defence; particularly can it take pride in the fact that trainees are representatives of every race which finds a home and security in Malaya.

"Reports from employers show that these factors are important and that the time is not far distant when Malaya will have its own force of skilled labour.

"The trade schools are not interested in producing cheap labour; they are interested, vitally interested, in producing good artisans.

"Quite rightly they have set their face against the trainees accepting posts which demanded neither accuracy nor skill. The standard of workmanship is relatively high and is constantly being put higher.

Artisans for Air Force

"In this they have been helped considerably by the Royal Air Force, for this Service demands the highest standard and in satisfying the requirements of the Royal Air Force they have satisfied themselves."

Mr. Henderson said recent reports showed that nearly 300 ex-trainees were now serving the Royal Air Force, that more than double that number were undergoing a special 12 months course as fitters and mechanics, and that the trade schools will supply some hundreds yearly for the duration of the war. Recent entrants to the schools have found the scope of instruction widened to include rigging and armourers' work.

"In order that students may feel the importance of the work for which they are training, the Royal Air Force has arranged to issue uniforms to students after the completion of six months in the schools," said Mr. Henderson.

"The uniform will be standard Royal Air Force kit, with the addition of a white facing to the caps, and in making this issue the Royal Air Force feels confident that the prestige of the service will be fully maintained by students privileged to wear the uniform.

"The enthusiasm, interest and ability of the students, combined with the unstinted efforts of the instructors, has resulted in a standard of workmanship surpassing all expectations."

Additional Units for A.I.F.

On Anzac Day (April 25) it was announced that additional units had arrived the previous day to join formations of the Australian Imperial Forces already serving in this country. Included among the new arrivals were headquarters staff, engineers and mechanical transport units, who are going to various stations in Malaya.

Among those who watched the Australians arrive at the Naval Base were the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, Rear-Admiral T. B. Drew, and the Commander of the Singapore Fortress, Major-General F. Keith-Simmons.

The troops were in great spirits. They cheered and sang and as the big liner drew alongside scores of inquiries were shouted to Australian officers and men standing on the quay. Soon a shower of Australian coins began to fall on the quay and these were rapidly collected as souvenirs by the Asiatic dock staff and by Services officers and men as well. This shower was followed first by apples and then by packets of cigarettes.

The men of the new units are of the same splendid physique as that of the A.I.F. which arrived earlier this year. They were keenly looking forward to meeting their "cobbers" and training in Malaya.

Singapore's Fire-Watchers

All firms in Singapore have responded to the request of the Air Raid Precautions Department to cooperate in the next black-out exercises by arranging for internal fire-watching squads to be detailed for duty during the whole period.

Circulars sent to the heads of firms stressed the necessity of squads to be on duty throughout the night if the system of fire-watching was to be efficient. A patrol consisting of one or two men will watch the building constantly, while the remainder of the party sleep and work by reliefs, similar to a military quarter-guard. Particular attention will be paid to the roof if possible, and certainly to the top floor.

All firms and undertakings whose staffs have undergone training at A.R.P. headquarters are being reminded that it is in their own interests to exercise their fire-watching squads frequently in the use of equipment.

Drill, it is suggested, should be carried out at least once weekly, not only for the fire-watchers but also for those members of the staff who would go to shelters or other places of safety.

The whole of Singapore is being urged to do everything possible to assist in making Singapore safe from the menace of the incendiary bomb.

Poorer Evacuees Considered

Accommodation in the Government evacuation camps in Singapore, it is stated, is intended principally for the poorer classes of the population—people who live in houses assessed at an annual rental of $60 or less.

Air Raid Wardens have begun duties as temporary enumerators and are now registering on special forms inhabitants of the poorer quarters who, in the event of evacuation, would require accommodation at the nearest Government evacuation camp. It is understood that accommodation of the kind provided in the camps will not be very elaborate and is not intended for householders in the better districts.

Also house servants and gardeners will not be admitted to the camps except in special cases. Accommodation is expected to be provided for them by their employers.

According to their instructions, wardens have been asked to ensure first that inhabitants affected have been able to obtain alternative accommodation for families and servants outside the evacuation areas.

Luggage Instructions

Applicants for admission to the Government evacuation camps are being informed by wardens that should evacuation become necessary those men, women and children who can walk to the camps to which they have been alloted, must walk and would not be allowed to take more baggage than can be carried.

Further instructions to wardens are to inform those registering for accommodation that they will be told later whether they can be admitted to the camps or not, and they will be given further instructions.

It is not expected that evacuees would have to be away from their homes very long.

Wardens have been warned to make no promise that accommodation will be available but they have been instructed to be careful to register all persons who desire to go to the camps.

Applicants are being registered by religions or clans and in the following categories: able-bodied men, able-bodied women (not mothers of children under four years), children under eight years, and invalids and mothers of children under four years. For young children, mothers and invalids unable to walk it is hoped that lorry transport will be provided.

Buried Man Has A Liquid Meal

John Cormack, the man who was brought out alive after being buried under the ruins of a Clydeside tenement for 7½ days, had his first drink for nine days in a Glasgow hospital.

He was given warm milk, and between sips he said to his nurse, "I feel fine."

Since his rescue he had been fed by injections of glucose and saline every few hours.

Dr. Louden McQueen, superintendent at the hospital, told me yesterday:

"He is stronger today, and both the surgeon attending him and myself are hopeful that, barring a sudden relapse, an eventuality which cannot be ruled out, we will save him.

"It will be Tuesday or Wednesday before anyone will be able to say definitely whether he will live or not. His case is naturally severe."

"There must have been long spells of oblivion for Cormack, brought on by the terrific shock," said another doctor.

"Otherwise he could not have lived. Without these blank intervals the fact of being buried alive would have been too much for his mental stability.

"The wreckage must have collapsed in such a way as to allow a fair supply of air to reach him.

"Lives in Cage"

"The majority of fatal casualties in bombed buildings die quickly of suffocation contributed to by thick dust which tends to cloak their lungs.

"In Cormack's case we can only assume that the dust must have subsided swiftly.

"He was in bed when the building was struck, and he may have had the sense to keep a sheet or a blanket over his face.

"Except for a few bruises to his legs and the lower part of his body he was unhurt. There was sufficient space for him to be able to move his limbs slightly."

Cormack is living most of the time in a shock "cage," surrounded by electric bulbs which send warmth through his body and soothe his nerves.

He hasn't had a shave since he was rescued, and he is still wearing his "bomb dirt." But he has to get stronger before he can have the luxury of a bath.

For a few minutes yesterday his father and mother, who had come from their home in Essex, were at his bedside.

"How do you feel, son?" asked the father. "Oh, I feel fine, dad," was the reply.

He is not interested in the medical aspect of his escape. He sleeps most of the time.—"Daily Mail."

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Aftermath of Battle—A Soldier's Burial

War is a gruesome business in these days of terrible weapons and these Australian soldiers shown in the picture burying the corpses of dead Italians grimly and silently carry out the task of burying the bodies seen in the foreground. Picture was taken somewhere in the Western Desert after the Australians had repulsed an Italian attack.

Are Humanity's Savings in the Bank or Elsewhere?

By Dorothy Thompson

IN order to have resonance in the world today, words and deeds have to be in some proportion to the events. They have to be somewhat adequate. Mr. Hoover's speech was nowhere near the events. It seemed to me to have been uttered from some other time, from some other planet, and this in spite of several references to facing "hard facts." It seemed to me that hard facts were nowhere in Mr. Hoover's picture.

It happened that Mr. Hoover's speech coincided with news of the bombing of Westminster Abbey, the British Museum and the House of Commons. The three objectives represent the very heart of Western civilization. No three structures in the world more completely embody the dignity of man—the Abbey, the Museum, the Commons.

The Christian church and tomb of heroes, sages, statesmen, poets: the world's greatest library; receptacle of the wisdom of ages; record of the timeless thought of man; fountain to which the thinkers of all countries, in all languages, have repaired; open to all, at the service of all; the Commons, symbol of the longest most uninterrupted, and, on the whole, most dignified and enlightened experience of popular government that the world has ever known.

Barbarian Assault

When the Nazis burned the Reichstag the world should have leaped to arms. For in all the wildness there is always a certain pattern, ominous, symbolical, pretentous. When they set fire to synagogues they made a little trial arson on the abodes of the human soul. Soon, and inevitably, it would be the Abbey. When they burnt the books in the public square—just a few years ago—soon, soon the world should have known, it would be the Museum.

The Abbey, the Commons, the Museum are not just buildings. They are history—the history of the human soul and the human mind, struggling upward, ever upward, toward light, toward freedom, toward decency, toward knowledge, toward grandeur.

They are immense symbols of humanity's piety, faith and hope.

They are beyond the present and beyond England. They belong to mankind—to the past—to the future.

They are the link between what man, for thousands of years, has considered good and worthy to be praised and the better and truer tomorrow which he must build.

These are what are falling, falling, falling in the moonlit night, or falling in the blazing light of the fires of hell. Falling is the temple of man's soul, falling are the monuments to the great dead that remind us constantly of the sacrament of life, falling is the careful structure of beauty and of wisdom, falling are the parliaments of man. Falling is Western civilization. A world is passing away, in wantonness o'erthrown. Wanton Senseless. Insane. Idiotic. Evil. Even trivial.

Yes, even trivial. Trivial this childish, barbarian, crazy assault upon the human race. A few boys with some machines and explosives press buttons, and where are you, Shakespeare, and where are you, Blake, and where are you, oh, long, deep, memorable history of man?

This war is to stop the destroyers of civilization in their tracks. To defend the Abbey, the Museum and the Commons. To see to it that though they lie in rubble, and the very dead are exploded out of their tombs into the light of arsen brighter than day, and the records of a thousand searching brains are mingled with the ashes of a surprised child's hair, and the representatives of the people must meet under the sky of a roofless hall—to see to it that nevertheless: The Abbey stands, the Museum lives, the Commons meet. Because the human will cannot be broken.

It is better to say nothing at all, perhaps. To stand still in deepest awe. To look—to gaze hard, not to avert the eyes—not for a moment—to stare, to think, to realize.

To realize a world without the Abbey, the Museum, the Commons.

A world without aspiration, love, reverence, wisdom, freedom.

A world of barracks, and prisons, and factories, and slaves, where wisdom is the Voelkischer Beobachter, and the people an incorporated shrieking hyena applauding itself with monotonous animal-like cries.

Risk Our Skins

It is not an adequate comment that Britain cannot defeat the Nazis. If not, what then? It is not an adequate comment that we must send more and more materials to Britain to help her defeat the Nazis, but we must not see to it that the goods get there, because getting them there will mean that our ships will be shot at. It is not an adequate comment that we can do more for Britain by letting the goods go to the bottom of the ocean than by risking our skins.

That is sophistical argument. It is not candid, and it is not true. There is a touch-and-go chance that we may save enough civilization to build another world on, but no chance at all unless we risk our skins.

And our lives, fortunes and sacred honour.

And our savings, wages and standard of living.

The cross, the book, the gavel. Aspiration, inspiration, order. In one word—humanity.

You are worried, Mr. Hoover, about post-war bankruptcy. You mean our savings will be gone.

And if Hitler wins?

What bankruptcy will that be? What are savings? Are they in the bank?

Or in the Abbey, the Museum and the Commons?

New Post for Coastal Command Chief

London, June 14.

The British Air Ministry has announced the appointment of the coastal air-defence chief, Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick William Bowhill, to take charge of deliveries of American-built aircraft to Britain by air.

Air Chief Marshal Bowhill's duties, according to the Air Ministry statement, will be "to command an organization which will take delivery from the recently-formed Flight Ferry Command of the United States Army Air Corps and fly to the United Kingdom aircraft produced in American factories for the Royal Air Force."

Since August, 1937, Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick William Bowhill, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., has been the Commander-in-Chief of the Coastal Command, whose operations have received considerable extension to protect shipping as part of the Battle of the Atlantic.

Air Chief Marshal Bowhill is succeeded as Commander-in-Chief of the Coastal Command by Air Marshal Sir Philip Bennet Joubert de la Ferte, whose appointment is effective today.

Air Marshal Joubert de la Ferte, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., held the same post for a year before 1937 when he went to India to become Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Air Force in India until the outbreak of the war. He was then recalled for service in Great Britain and later became Assistant Chief of the Air Staff. Air Marshal Joubert de la Ferte was born in Darjeeling in 1887. He formerly was an artillery officer.—Reuter.

U.S. Oil Shipments to Japan May Cease

Washington, June 14.

Senator William Smathers of New Jersey yesterday wired "The New York Herald-Tribune" advising the newspaper that "it is my understanding that shipments of oil to Japan will cease and there will be no gasless Sundays in the United States."

The message was sent after "The Herald-Tribune" had published a report asserting that the U.S. Government was considering the advisability of cutting off shipments of American oil to Japan because of the shortage in this country. "The Herald-Tribune" alleged that more than 800,000 barrels of American oil were being shipped to Japan each month.

It was recalled that Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, stated recently that because of demands for oil in national defence, the eastern seaboard states were facing "Gasless Sundays."—United Press.

Italian Evacuees Going To Rhodesia

London, June 14.

Southern Rhodesia is giving refuge to 5,000 Italian peasants who have been evacuated from Abyssinia for their protection. The first group numbering 2,000 will arrive at the end of July and the remainder by the end of August.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Slightly Indisposed Again

Washington, June 14.

President Roosevelt is reported to be suffering from a sore throat and has cancelled all engagements, including his regular Friday Cabinet meeting and the press conference.—Reuter.

LOCAL FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtaining on June 14. H.—Hongkew Market and Shops in Hongkew District. W.—Seymour Road. Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	H	W	F.C.
Beef			
Rib	3.60	3.80	3.70
Rump	4.00	4.20	3.70
Sirloin	4.00	4.20	—
Soup	2.40	2.20	2.40
Suet	2.00	2.40	1.00
Mutton			
Lamb	1.80	1.80	1.80
Gigot	1.50	1.80	1.80
Pork			
Lard	1.50	2.00	1.35
Leg	2.60	3.00	—
Cutlet	2.80	3.00	2.10
Should.	2.40	3.00	2.10
Knuck.	2.00	1.10	0.90
Veal			
Cutlets	4.00	4.50	—
Buffalo			
Rump	3.40	2.80	3.00
Soup	2.00	2.00	1.80
Goat	—	—	1.50
Prepared Meat			
Bacon	3.00	3.00	2.80
Ham F.	5.00	4.00	4.20
Ham C.	2.56	3.20	3.00
S. pork	1.60	1.60	1.50
Fish			
Carp	—	1.20	1.10
„ live	—	2.50	—
Cod	0.90	1.10	—
Eel live	2.20	1.40	0.85
M'darin	1.60	2.40	1.30
Prawns	0.45	0.50	—
Salmon	2.00	2.00	—
Soles N.	0.90	1.00	0.90
W'bait	1.00	1.20	0.90
Yellow	0.60	0.60	0.60
Salted Fish			
Herring	1.00	0.80	0.70
Ribbon	0.70	0.80	0.60
Salmon	1.20	1.50	1.10
Poultry and Eggs			
Chick	3.00	2.95	2.80
Duck	8.00	7.50	6.50
Eggs	2.40	2.40	2.00
Fruit			
Apples	1.20	1.00	1.00
Bananas	0.90	0.70	0.80
Lemons	0.70	0.65	0.60
Oranges	9.00	7.00	7.20
Pears	—	—	1.40
Vegetables			
B'boo	0.50	0.70	0.50
Beans	0.30	0.40	0.25
Bitroot	0.00	0.25	0.20
C'bage	0.08	0.10	0.10
„ F.	0.08	0.20	0.10
„ S.	0.15	0.20	0.20
Carrots	0.40	0.40	0.30
Onions	0.10	0.25	0.10
Potatoes	0.35	0.40	0.35
Spinach	0.10	0.20	0.10
To'toes	3.00	3.20	1.50
Turnips	0.10	0.15	0.10
Grocery			
Coffee	4.00	3.40	3.60
Flour A.	0.75	0.72	0.70
„ C.	0.70	0.51	0.68
Macar.	1.20	1.30	1.10
Noodles	0.62	0.52	0.57
Salt T.	0.56	0.60	0.50
„ C.	0.58	0.40	0.45
Sugar T.	0.85	1.05	0.90
„ H.	0.75	0.80	0.75
Tea C.	6.00	6.00	3.60
Oil and Bean Curd			
Bean	0.22	0.30	0.10
Salad	2.00	2.38	1.80
Soya	1.20	1.20	1.20
Milk, Butter and Bread			
Milk, A.	1.15	1.10	1.15
„ B.	0.70	0.83	0.60
„ A.T.T.	1.20	1.13	—
Milk	2.00	4.25	2.00
Butter	8.20	8.00	8.20
Margar.	2.10	2.05	2.20
Bread	0.75	0.75	0.75
Soaps			
Toilet	0.50	0.90	0.70
Wash.	0.75	1.10	1.30
Rice			
K'mee	0.78	0.75	0.78
Foreign	0.63	0.63	0.63
Coal and Fuel			
Anthrac.	430	440	460
Kitchen	420	430	460
Brique.	16	17	17
Char.	50	—	47
Wood	—	0.60	1.00
K'sene	1.20	1.24	1.36

De Gaulle Supporters Sentenced in France

Gannat, June 13.

A court-martial here today meted out sentences of hard labour and confiscation of property to several De Gaulle supporters, who were tried 'in absentia'.—Havas Telemondial.

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First Anniversary Of Occupation Of Baltic States

Forced by a low standard of living owing to lack of necessaries Soviet Russia with permission from Germany, moved into the Baltic states on June 15, 1940, with intention to procure materials for upkeep of her army and to avoid revolution by the latter. For the same purpose 2½ millions were sent to Bessarabia and Bukovina. General Bolstein, commander of the Latvian border guards, ordered resistance but was stopped by orders from the capital. Later he was reprimanded for resistance and shot himself to avoid torture by communists. The President, Dr. K. Ulmanis, was absent, attending a song festival in Latgale and the Cabinet led by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, V. Munters, of German origin agreed with everything Moscow wanted. It should be mentioned that one year earlier the sea coast had been leased to Russia for plane bases. Having thus many soldiers in Latvia the Russians moved in by air and in tanks without food supplies or any organization. Food shops and dairies were cleared of everything eatable.

Communists were released from jails and many more arrived from abroad. Banks were seized and cleared of valuables. Nationalization of private property followed. Houses were cleared by force and occupants left behind furniture and pots for the new arrivals. Forced elections were staged.

Delegation to Moscow

Afterwards a delegation was sent to Moscow with a most humble request to be accepted in the folds of USSR. To distract working classes various meetings, sports. Communistic lectures are arranged with forced attendance. Speed production was introduced.

After the arrival of the delegation another stage performance was undertaken by calling meetings so that Latvia's humble "request" was accepted and for the time being Latvia is part and parcel of Soviet Russia, but not for long.

Russian soldiers were told that people abroad were starving and only Russia has bread and salt enough. In the Baltic States they saw for themselves that the population was well dressed and fed even better and the infiltration of this news began into Russia.

Procedure After Occupation

After the occupation of Latvia thousands were arrested, some of whom disappeared without trace, others were tortured to death, some preferred suicide. The head of the Latvian Language museum M. A. Augstcalns burnt himself to death. A movement against religion began and clubs and circuses were established in Churches.

Labour Trouble in Docks of Manchester

Manchester, June 14.

Firm action against what the Regional Port Director, Mr. John Gibson Jarvie, described as a "Communist element in imported dock labour," was threatened yesterday as the majority of dockers resumed work following a one-day lock-out in the big Manchester docks.

Regular workers were back yesterday but several hundred members of mobile dock squads have been suspended on refusal to work until 10 p.m.

Blaming Communist elements, Mr. Jarvie declared yesterday: "We know some of those Communists, and I have every intention to run them off the docks. It has come to light that they have been busy under the surface trying to cause discontent and seizing any excuse for causing trouble. The trouble has caused no serious delay and may prove a blessing in disguise if it results, as I intend, in the elimination of some men we can well afford to lose."

An official of the dockers' union, Mr. Jack Donovan, after a final conference with the port authorities yesterday, declared: "The chief grumble that canteen facilities are inadequate will soon be settled as Mr. Jarvie has promised to put things right immediately." Referring to Communist troublemakers, Mr. Donovan said: "We have a way to deal with this type. They will cause no more trouble."—Reuter.

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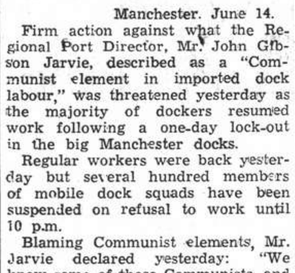

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Temperature yesterday	min. 71.0	max. 80.0	min. 70.3	max. 82.2
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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1941 (21st day of 5th moon)

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A. C. CHAPIN,
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By Order,

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
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Shanghai, June 12, 1941. 13262

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Meteorological Reports	June 13 16.00	June 13 21.00	June 14 4.00	June 14 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.72	29.74	29.80	29.76
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.02	+0.10	+0.03
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.01	+0.08	+0.02
Wind (direction)	ESE	SE	ESE	SE
„ (miles per hour)	9.9	8.7	4.3	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.6°	72.9°	71.4°	75.6°
Humidity (per cent)	86	95	94	79
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 13	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.72	+0.03	29.71
Temperature: min. 69.4° max. 82.2°	75.8°	—0.8°	73.4°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	20.66	—	16.96

Time and Tide	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.59	18.59	18.59	19.00	19.00	19.01	19.01
Moon rises at Shanghai	23.28	—	0.02	0.37	1.10	1.44	2.20
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.30	11.26	12.19	13.13	14.05	14.58	15.49
Flood makes Shai. (day)	14.40	15.33	16.30	17.25	6.11	7.20	8.22
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	7.00	7.57	9.00	10.18	11.36	12.00	12.52
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	16.31	17.38	5.44	7.25	8.15	9.09	9.55
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.02	9.35	8.95	8.48	8.00	8.40	8.95

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 13th:—Normal and steady pressure over China low and rising over Japan. Moderate easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, hot and damp weather in China.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Overcast, hot and damp weather. Easterly breezes. Pressure rather normal and steady.—Scicawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, June 15. *Reg.* *Ord.*

Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	9.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

MONDAY, June 16.

Indo-China	*19.00	8.30
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Central America and Canal Zone	AZ —	—
Canada	BZ —	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Hongkong)	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

TUESDAY, June 17.

Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	19.30	20.00

*The night before.

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